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BANDITS THOROUGHLY SCATTERED IN HILLS OF GUERRERO REGION

Influence of the Villistas is Still Strong Among the People of the District.

CAVALRYMEN MAKE SEARCH

Most of Bandits Living in Mountains in Groups of Two or Three, or Even Singly.

DO NOT LOITER IN TOWNS

Americans Have Captured a Good Many of the Outlaws.

Field Headquarters in Mexico, by aeroplane to Columbus, N. M., April 23. — In a week's riding and foot climbing through the hills and canyons of the Guerrero district, a cavalry squadron reported today the discovery of much evidence that the Villistas in the northern part of Villa's old territory are thoroughly scattered. They found the influence of these bandits, nevertheless, still strong with the people.

Cavalry Search Mountains.

One day this cavalry rode along a table land 8,000 feet in altitude, a narrow and almost level plain between two mountain ranges. On the eastern side a canyon, fully a thousand feet deep, cut them off from the mountains. At the bottom of the canyon lay a long valley with Mexican adobe dwellings dotting its banks at intervals for miles. Trails lead up the slopes every five or ten miles, and the cavalrymen, descending, noted the hoof prints of Mexican ponies which had ascended.

In most of this Guerrero region a man on horseback is invariably either a Carranza soldier or a bandit. The cavalry men knew no Carranza patrols had been that way. They found plain evidence that men had camped at the hacienda. Nevertheless it required all the balance of the day by careful and adroit questioning and some sharp talking to gain from any Mexican on the hacienda the bare admission that bandits had stopped there.

The cause of this reticence was fear of retaliation by the bandits. Many American officers have become convinced that when the American troops are withdrawn most of the few Mexicans who have been courteous to them will be killed.

Divided Into Small Groups.

Most of the bandits now are living in the mountains in groups of two or three and often singly, taking their food from friends or by threats from peaceful Mexicans. The cavalryman have captured a good many of these men but find little evidence on which to hold them. Occasionally the bandits make their presence known to the cavalrymen by a few long range shots. Thus far not one American has been hit in the sniping. A motorcycle rider, carrying dispatches, had a close call when three mounted men, concealed behind an adobe house, dashed out at him, leaped from their horses and opened fire with rifles at 25 yards. They hit the machine but did not damage it. The dispatch rider, W. A. Spurt, gained the cover of a gate post made from a tree, two feet in diameter. With his pistol he opened fire and drove the Mexicans off, although he could not tell whether he hit any of them.

One of the indications of the scattering Villistas is the differences noted now in Mexican towns as compared with those places when the troops first reached them nearly a month ago. At that time several of the mountain towns were observed to have many young tough-looking and armed men loitering about streets. Now few such characters are seen.

VILLA REPORTED AT AGUA CHILI WITH 200 FOLLOWERS

Presidio Texas, April 23.—A message has reached Ojinaga, opposite here, with the report that Villa is at Agua Chili, 100 miles south of Ojinaga in the Camargo district, with 200 followers. One hundred and fifty Carranza soldiers are encamped on the Chonchas river about four miles from Ojinaga. There has been no explanation of the presence of Carranza forces near Ojinaga. It is said they will endeavor to prevent the crossing of any American troops from this point.

AMERICANS TO PURSUE THE SMALL BANDS OF VILLISTAS

Field Headquarters in Mexico, April 23, (by Wireless to Columbus, N. M., April 23).—American troops continue to pursue small bands of Villa forces, consisting of one, two or three men, scattered over the district. They are living off the country and the American troops have experienced much difficulty in running them down. The troops of General Luis Herrera are evacuating the Guerrero district and concentrating at Chihuahua City, according to reports here. No explanation of the withdrawal was made.

Julio Acosta, a former Villa lieutenant, has made public a statement saying that while he is strongly opposed to the American troops remaining in Mexico he has severed all his former connections and is adherent of neither Villa nor Carranza.

Ottawa, Canada, April 23.—Dr. William Frederick King, distinguished Canadian scientist and astronomer, died here today.

NO PROSPECTS FOR WITHDRAWAL SEEN

Scott Admits it Looks as If Troops Will Remain in Mexico for Some Time Yet.

SCOTT FAVORS RETENTION

Makes it Clear That He is in Accord With Secretary Baker's Plans.

Only Minor Scouting Expeditions Being Made.

San Antonio, Texas, April 23.—Major General Scott, chief of staff, admitted today that he saw no prospect of a withdrawal of American troops. He had intended to leave here today for Washington but tonight said he did not know when he would go. He added that he had made his report to Secretary Baker and had received messages from the war department but he gave no details.

It is not his intention, he said, to go to El Paso or Columbus and he conveyed the impression that he would not remain here much longer.

Both General Scott and General Funston admitted they had been notified of the approval by Secretary Baker of a redisposition of troops along lines recommended by General Funston but neither would comment on the nature of the movement. It was indicated, however, that this did not involve radical changes of base or main lines of communication.

The Sixth cavalry from near Brownsville, Texas, passed through here today on its way to Columbus, where it will form part of the 2,300 men ordered there to be used by General Pershing if required.

General Scott today made it clear that he had not recommended the withdrawal of the troops and that in their retention in Mexico for the present, he was in thorough accord with the Secretary of War.

Only routine reports were received today from General Pershing or the base at Columbus. There is no disposition to deny that the pursuit of Villa is at a standstill. The official admission has been made that General Pershing has continued his force, drawing back on the main column the detached cavalry forces that were for a time whipping the country in the vicinity of Parral, and that only minor scouting operations are being conducted.

This does not mean, however, said General Scott, that if Pershing should get information that Villa was in the vicinity of his lines that he would not make an effort to catch him.

Army officers generally believe the failure to withdraw the troops now or very soon greatly increases the danger of clashes with Carranza's forces which may necessitate military operations of a much greater scope than in the chase of Villa. Much credence is placed in reliable reports that an anti-American sentiment is growing rapidly south of the border. It was suggested that the presence here of General Scott might result in General Funston going to Pershing's base and possibly on into Mexico to confer with him, but no confirmation was available either from General Funston or General Scott.

CAPTURE OF PABLO LOPEZ IS REPORTED

Carranza Officials Hope Information Regarding Villa May be Obtained from Him.

CAUGHT IN MOUNTAIN CAVE

Lopez and Three Followers, Also Taken, Found in Starving Condition—News From Washington Satisfies Army Officials.

El Paso, Tex., April 23. — Pablo Lopez, Villa lieutenant, held responsible for the murder of 17 Americans at Santa Ysabel, and who was shot through both legs in the raid on Columbus, N. M., was captured yesterday by Carranza forces near the scene of his crime, according to information received today by General Gavira, commandant at Juarez. Messages from the Mexican government operator at Santa Ysabel said that he himself had seen Lopez. It was hoped information regarding Villa might be obtained from Lopez. Three of Lopez's followers were captured with him, the four being taken in a mountain cave where they had been hiding in a starving condition. All are being taken to Chihuahua City.

Residents of Santa Tomas also notified General Gavira today that their town was attacked this morning by Manuel Baca, recently reported killed in an engagement with American soldiers, and 15 other Villa bandits. They said that they defeated and scattered the bandits after killing Baca and several others.

General Gavira wired instructions to have the body sent to Juarez.

Information regarding the capture of Lopez and killing of Baca was forwarded to Mexican Minister Arredondo at Washington, by Consul Garcia.

News from Washington that there was no present intention of withdrawal of the troops from Mexico was received with satisfaction by army officers here, although they were puzzled by the wording of Secretary Baker's announcement. The words "pending an opportunity for further co-operation with the forces of the de facto government" were particularly the subject of discussion.

The only co-operation which will prove really effective, in the opinion of local officers, is the use of the railroads and they assume that Secretary Baker's statement means a halt in the Villa pursuit until the railroad question is adjusted.

It is not believed here that General Funston is considering the establishment of a new line of communication which would involve the abandonment of the Columbus-Casas Grandes motor trail. The general's action in ordering 2,300 additional troops to Columbus and the detailing of additional forces to guard the line south of Columbus indicate this route will be continued.

OVER 1,000 ARE LOST.

Chinese Steamship Sinks in Collision in Dense Fog.

Shanghai, China, April 23. — More than a thousand soldiers and men of the crew of the steamer Hsin-Yu were lost when the steamer sank after a collision with the Hai Yung Saturday evening south of the Chusan islands.

The steamer, acting as a transport, was taking troops to Foo Chow. The collision occurred during a thick fog and only one foreign engineer, 20 soldiers and nine sailors, out of six foreigners and over a thousand soldiers and members of the crew, were saved.

HEAVY BATTLE IN ALL THEATRES OF WAR BEING WAGED

Only in the Balkans are the Guns Still—Artillery Active Everywhere in France.

SUCCESSES HAVE VARIED

French Estimate 600,000 Germans Have Taken Part So Far in the Battle at Verdun.

Battles of heavy proportions have been in progress in all the war theatres except the Balkans. Successes for the Entente Allies and the Teutonic allies have varied. Four vessels—an Italian steamer, a French bark and two British steamers—are reported to have been sunk by submarines. All their crews are believed to have been saved.

On the Verdun front, where for two months the Germans and French have been almost continuously in battle, the Germans, according to an estimate of the French war office up to April 22, had used 30 divisions, or about 600,000 men, in the fighting or in reinforcing units which suffered heavy losses.

The Germans claim the capture of French trenches in the Verdun region southeast of Haucourt and west of Dead Man Hill while Paris records the taking of several German posts in the Avocourt Wood. Hill 304 is again under the bombardment of the Germans.

Artillery duels have everywhere featured the fighting in France and Belgium being particularly severe on the Belgian sector between Nieuport and Dixmude and south of the Somme where the French artillery has concentrated its fire on German trenches. Trenches taken by the Germans from the British on the Langemarck-Ypres have been evacuated owing to floods which made their consolidation impossible.

The Germans are still using their big guns against the Ikskull bridge head on the Russian front and farther south have repulsed a Russian attack in the Lake Narocz region. The annihilation of a German scouting party near Lake Vygonosskoye and the destruction of an Austrian position north of Czartorysk are reported in the Petrograd official communication. Ten German aeroplanes have bombed the Russian aviation station on Osel Island, in the gulf of Riga at the entrance to the Baltic sea.

The Italians and Austrians have fought a sanguinary engagement on the Carso front near Selz, in which the Italians captured 360 metres of Austrian trenches and took a number of prisoners and a quantity of rifles and other war stores.

While the Russian report that in the Caucasus region near Aschkala, 50 miles west of Erzerum, they have captured an important sector of the Turkish position, Constantinople says that south of Bitlis the Turks have defeated the Russians and sent them in retreat toward Bitlis. In an engagement east of Mush, the Russians were again forced to retreat. An attempt of the Russians to debouch south of Trebizond was stopped by the Turks. Fighting is in progress between the Turks and a Russian detachment which landed on the Black sea coast 10 miles west of Trebizond.

The British relief corps which is endeavoring to lift the siege of Kut-El-Amara, have made further futile effort to advance along the Tigris river, their failure being attributed to the flooded condition of the country.

EMPEROR NICHOLAS HAS A NARROW ESCAPE FROM BOMB

Berlin, April 23 (by Wireless).—A narrow escape of Emperor Nicholas of Russia from bombs dropped by an Austrian airman is reported in Stockholm advices received by the Overseas News Agency.

"The emperor was reviewing the troops in company with General Brussiloff (commander of the Russian forces on the southwestern front), when suddenly an Austro-Hungarian flier appeared and dropped numerous bombs which landed among the troops, who fled in wild disorder," says the news agency statement.

"The emperor, according to the reports, was hurt and had a narrow escape, the incident causing him entirely to lose his self-possession. In consequence, the reports add, General Brussiloff was bitterly reproached and General Ivanok was called to the southwestern headquarters."

The Russian official statement of April 14 told of an attack by a hostile airman upon Ivantz, on the Dniester river in Galicia. Emperor Nicholas was reviewing troops at Ivantz at the time of the attack, and according to the statement decorated with the fourth class order of St. George, a sentinel who had been wounded by bombs dropped by the aviator.

FURTHER EFFORTS OF THE BRITISH PROVE A FAILURE

London, April 23.—Further efforts by the British to advance on the Tigris toward Kut-el-Amara has been futile, the failure of an attack this morning on the Turkish lines at Sannalyat being attributed in an official statement issued this afternoon largely to flood conditions which necessitated an advance over a very contracted front. The statement says:

"General Lake, telegraphing today, reports:

"'An attack made this morning on the Sannaiyat position, on the left of north bank, failed. The position had been systematically bombarded on the 20th and 21st at intervals, during each

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REPLY IS LOOKED FOR BY SATURDAY

Forecast of Contents of the German Document May be Made Within About Two Days.

BERLIN GENERALLY CALM

Press Dispatches Regarded as Hopeful Indication But Anxiety Over the Ultimate Outcome Seems to Still Remain.

Washington, April 23.—Germany's reply to the American note demanding immediate abandonment of illegal and inhumane submarine warfare probably will be before President Wilson by Saturday. In the meantime, perhaps within 48 hours, Ambassador Gerard at Berlin is expected to be in a position accurately to forecast the contents of the document.

It is chiefly believed that the German reply will be handed to Ambassador Gerard on Wednesday or Thursday. About two days will be required for coding, cable transmission and decoding. From Mr. Gerard's informal conversations with officials of the Berlin foreign office is expected to come the advance word of its tenor.

Recent dispatches from the embassador were said to contain only quotations from editorials in German newspapers, virtually identical with the editorial opinions in press dispatches. The general tone of calmness displayed by the German press was noted with satisfaction, but seemed not to alter anxiety over the ultimate outcome.

The German embassy today was without dispatches from Berlin. Count von Bernstorff is expected to return here tomorrow, and during the day may call at the State Department in connection with the return of papers seized in New York by agents of the Department of Justice from Wolf Von Igel, former secretary to Captain Franz von Papen, recalled military attache of the embassy. It is unlikely that he will mention the submarine situation unless he receives instructions from his government.

In some diplomatic quarters the statement made in dispatches of the semi-official Overseas News Agency that Germany will act "along the lines of national dignity and respect for neutral rights and international law, as well as for vital German interests" is regarded as being hopeful indication.

It is pointed out that if neutral rights and international law were strictly observed by the German government, all source of possible difficulties with the United States immediately would be removed. If Germany should refuse to comply with the demands of the United States and diplomatic relations between the two governments were severed, the moral effect upon the other neutral nations of the world, diplomats consider, would be far reaching.

TO FLY ACROSS CONTINENT

Aviator Brindley Hopes to Make the Flight in Six Days.

San Diego, Cal., April 23.—Oscar Brindley, instructor at the United States Army Aviation School here, announced today he would attempt a flight from either San Diego or Los Angeles to New York City about May 15 to demonstrate an electric automatic stabilizer. The flight, according to Brindley, will be completed in six days. He hopes to hold the actual flight time to 35 hours.

Montgomery, Ala., April 23.—First Baseman Green broke his right leg just above the ankle in the second inning of the game between Montgomery and Macon here this afternoon. Green slid into second base and his leg was pinned beneath him.

CAMPAIGN WILL FAIL UNLESS CHRISTIANS SHOW MORE INTEREST

Chapman-Alexander Meeting Last Night Featured by Remarkable Utterances.

EASTER SERVICE IS HELD

Nearly Ten Thousand People Heard Famous Evangelist at Two Meetings.

MANY CHURCH ACCESSIONS

Service at the Tabernacle Tonight Will be Featured by a Special Sermon.

Characterized by an atmosphere surcharged with dramatic tenseness, featured by some remarkable declarations by Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman followed by a personal prayer by him which was perhaps without parallel in the history of religious gatherings in Wilmington, the closing moments of the service at the Tabernacle last night were without precendent during the more than two weeks that the Chapman-Alexander revival campaign has been in progress in this city. Immediately dismissed, the throng that had filled the spacious building to attend the third Sunday evening service of the meetings filed out in silence, individuals at a loss for words with which to make appropriate comment.

Dr. Chapman had preached one of his notable sermons, his text being "This year thou shalt die," making a powerful appeal to men and women to make immediate preparation to face their God. Concluding the sermon he gave the usual opportunity for those wishing prayers to indicate the same by the uplifted hand. The responses were numerous and scattered through the big congregation. Then followed an appeal for Christian men and women to speak a personal word to those who had shown that they were interested enough to ask for prayers. It was what Dr. Chapman considered the meagerness of the response to this appeal that was the occasion for the extraordinary closing scene. His remarkable utterances were addressed exclusively to the Christian part of the congregation.

Personal Work Needed.

"I feel like crying over you," he declared, and "you ought to be ashamed of yourselves." Then he called attention to the fact that probably 200 people in the congregation were ready and willing to have Christians speak a personal word to them, but few had offered to do so. Folding his arms and striking an indifferent pose, he said, "You stand back there like this while persons by your side are interested in finding the way to Jesus."

"You say you are conservative," he continued. "You say you are no sensationalists. Well, I think it might be a good thing for you to have some sensationalism, if it would move you to go to work. I am sorry for you." He declared that it is possible for Wilmington to have a great sweeping revival that would save the city, if the Christian people become zealously interested in the salvation of souls, but if not, the meetings would be a failure.

"I tell you you can save Wilmington, but you can't do it by sitting around in arm chairs," he declared, emphasizing the statement by dropping into the chair behind him. He told of the burden upon the heart of Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells and other ministers, whose faces, he said, showed their anxiety for the success of the meetings. He dramatically declared that but for Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure he would not have come to Wilmington and said that the good doctor was there night after night with his face showing the anxiety and burden of his soul. Dr. McClure was noticeably affected.

Great Revival Possible.

Dr. Chapman reiterated the declaration that it is possible to have a great revival that would sweep and stir Wilmington as no other city in which he had ever preached had been stirred, if only the Christian people would do their part, but if not he declared his own efforts would be worthless. Why should he stand and preach and appeal to the people, if those who are supposed to be devoutly interested in the cause were not going to actively engage in the work of bringing the lost ones to Christ, he asked.

"It is a passion with me," he declared. "I would give my life to save Wilmington, and Mr. Alexander and the other members of the party know that I feel that way about it, but I might die for you ten thousand times and it wouldn't save you, if you kept your hands in your pockets," he said.

Prays for Himself.

With tears in his eyes, Dr. Chapman turned his face upward and, using the singular pronoun instead of the usual "we," prayed with the deepest feeling evident, "Oh, God, tell me how to do it. If I am not right myself, make me over."

"It is hard for me to be treated so. I pass along the streets and they look at me as if I were a stranger from a foreign land," he said. He expressed the longing to be back among those friends in the cities where the Christian people had responded to his appeals and had co-operated with him in bringing the lost to Christ. He pleaded that the Christian people of this city might be moved and aroused to a sense of their responsibility, and asked that God would make known to him His will—that He would let him know if his labors in Wilmington were to be fruitless, that he might leave.

In the course of his remarks to the Christians, Dr. Chapman said that all

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PARTY CLASH NOW THREATENS HOUSE

Republicans Apparently Trying to Block Passage of President's Special Measures.

PHILIPPINE BILL A PROBLEM

Hard Fight Over the Shipping Bill Promised—Preparedness Measures are Not Moving Rapidly to Completion.

Washington, April 23.—House Democrats and Republicans, after having worked together harmoniously for four and a half months, are on the verge of a clash over the legislative programme for the remainder of the session.

The majority, desirous of carrying out the wishes of the White House in pushing through the Philippine and shipping bills as quickly as possible, is threatening to invoke drastic rules which will insure the measures right of way. The minority, while making no threats, are conducting what appears to be a mild filibuster on the agricultural appropriation bill urging consideration of the fortifications or appropriation measures in lieu of the President's special measures.

Minority Leader Mann says he is willing to come to an agreement with the Democrats but that "the House can't tell us what we must do" and he is waiting for the Democrats to make the next move. In the meantime the Democrats are having many conferences in Majority Leader Kitchin's office in an endeavor to reach a working agreement, while on the floor such problems as poisoning coyotes, fighting the Hessian fly and preserving the buffalo are being discussed at length.

Philippines Present Problem.

Besides having a discontented minority, Democratic leaders face a problem within their own ranks on the Philippine bill. The White House is understood to favor the Senate amendment to give the Filipinos freedom in four years, but this is not approved by some of the House Democrats. Hence the plan to make the bill a party measure seems likely to be abandoned. At one time yesterday it appeared that a caucus would be called on the measures for Monday night, but Representatives Kitchin, Jones, of Virginia, chairman of the Insular Affairs committee, who introduced the original bill, and Garret, of Tennessee, failed to decide upon a course of action.

Many members would like to see the shipping bill brought in before the Philippine measure, but unless the debate on the agricultural bill lasts throughout the week, the Philippine measure probably will be considered next.

Whenever the shipping bill does come in it is certain to precipitate a head on fight. Vessel owners are determined to train their heaviest guns on several provisions, particularly those giving a shipping board power to fix rates and to permit the government to purchase ships.

Slow Work on Defense Bills.

Preparedness measures, which, a few weeks ago, were promised a clear

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WILSON APPROVES PLAN FOR RE-DISPOSITION OF TROOPS

Government Evidently Determined to Maintain Military Status Quo in Mexico Until Carranza Demonstrates His Ability to Capture or Crush Villa and His Adherents, and Stop Border Raids.

Washington, April 23.—Behind the formal announcement today that President Wilson had approved a plan for re-disposition of the American troops in Mexico, there was a plain intimation tonight that the Washington government had determined to maintain a military status quo beyond the border until the Mexican de facto government had demonstrated its ability to capture or crush Villa and his adherents and prevent repetitions of the Columbus raid.

In the interim, it is understood the American troops will be so placed as to safe-guard the border towns by virtually policing the area south of the line where General Carranza has been heretofore unable to check bandit operations.

Secretary Baker announced his approval of the re-disposition plan after consulting with the President today over a joint report submitted by Major General Funston and Major General Scott, chief of staff, in conference on the border. The plan was proposed by General Funston and concurred in by General Scott. The secretary announced the administration's decision as follows:

"General Funston has recommended a redisposition of the forces in Mexico for the purpose of recuperating and opening opportunities for further co-operation with the forces of the de facto government of Mexico. The recommendation has been approved and its execution left to his discretion."

Later the secretary dictated the following:

"The statement I have made indicates nothing whatever on the subject of when the American troops will be withdrawn from Mexico. The whole subject of withdrawal of the forces is under arrangement and negotiations by the State Department."

Mr. Baker declined to say whether General Funston's recommendation included his previous suggestions that the border base be shifted from Columbus, N. M., to Presidio, Texas, or some other point to the east of Columbus in order to shorten the line of communication. He stated positively, however, that no additional regiments had been ordered to the border and that no such order was in contemplation. The secretary made it clear also that the question of withdrawal from Mexico was wholly in the hands of the State Department.

It was announced tonight that General Scott had completed his mission to the border and would return to Washington in a few days.

The new military plan leaves the pursuit of Villa at a standstill, but frees General Funston's hands to make the position of the forces in Mexico secure by grouping them in posts of such strength as to protect them from attack by irresponsible element of the de facto government's forces. It will also serve as a plain warning to General Carranza that he must bend every effort toward securing complete control of the territory south of the most

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DECISION ON THE AMERICAN NOTE IS PROBABLY REACHED

Imperial Chancellor Returns to Berlin From Grand Headquarters—With Possibly Exception of Few Extremists the People of Germany Oppose a Breach With United States—Press Comment.

Berlin, April 23, via Copenhagen to London, April 24.—The imperial Chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, returned to Berlin this afternoon which would seem to justify the assumption that the empire's responsible leaders at grand headquarters have finished consideration of the American note and reached a decision concerning Germany's reply. What this reply will be is naturally unknown to any but the highest officials.

The Chancellor's return, it is understood, was not expected until Tuesday; hence, a general decision appears to have been reached earlier than looked for. There is no intimation of when the reply will be formulated, but there seems to be much significance in the fact that the Lokal Anzeiger, which is consistently well informed, says that "Germany's strength and prestige have so increased in the last 20 months in the eyes of the world that the German government has indeed, only to follow the commandments of wisdom."

The obvious deduction, according to the view here, is that there is nothing to prevent Germany from making certain concessions if the leaders feel that they can properly do so. Whether they do feel that they can go thus far is, of course, another question.

There is unquestionably a considerable peace party in Germany, which includes powerful financial interests represented by the Bourse organs and the Frankfurter Zeitung, and including also Berlin Tageblatt and socialist organs. Certain high officials, also would consent to a breach or war with the United States only most reluctantly and under pressure seemed to them an unavoidable necessity.

It may be not without significance that Maximilian Harden was permitted to print a remarkable article in his paper, Kukunft, defending President Wilson's standpoint in plain words.

With the possible exception of a handful of extremists, there appears to be nobody in Germany desirous of a breach or war with the United States. It is evident beyond doubt, however, that if the government should reject the demands of the American note, respecting submarine warfare, it would find the united support of Germans of all parties.

Even those to whom the idea of a rupture between Germany and the United States is most distasteful agree.

PRESS LAYS STRESS ON THE SERIOUSNESS OF SITUATION

Berlin, April 23, (by Wireless).—"The German press on its comment on the American note," says the Overseas News Agency today, "lays stress upon the seriousness of the situation. The prevailing tone of the comment, however, is one of calmness.

"All the newspapers unite in showing confidence in the German government and express the conviction that it will act along the lines of national

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CAMPAIGN WILL FAIL UNLESS CHRISTIANS SHOW MORE INTEREST

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along he had been telling the congregations that the prospects for a great revival here were unusually bright and the responses to his appeals had been gratifying, but declared that he wanted it understood at this time that without personal work on the part of the Christian people to re-inforce his efforts, the meetings here would yet prove a failure. At the close of his personal prayer he dismissed the congregation with a brief benediction.

Many Join Churches.

At both the afternoon and evening services at the Tabernacle yesterday, the big building was filled with a vast throng of people while last night many stood at the doors and listened to the evangelist as he made a searching appeal that Christians would be true to their profession of belief and that men would turn away from sin. Nearly 10,000 people attended the two services, many being from out of the city. The large attendance at the two services in view of the fact that in all churches yesterday there were large congregations showed the deep grip that the meetings have on the people of the city.

At nearly all the churches in the city yesterday there were many accessions and the total number was between 100 and 200, nearly all of which were made as a direct result of the revival services that have been in progress for the past two weeks.

Asks for Selections.

Beginning his song service last night with "Abide With Me," Mr. Charles M. Alexander soon had the big audience following the selections with the closest attention. He asked that someone in the audience name a song that had led them to Christ. Among the selections named were "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," "Jesus Loves Even Me," and "Dwelling in Beulah Land."

Introducing a new song, "Will the Circle Be Unbroken?" Mr. Alexander first sang a verse himself, then had the choir sing it and then asked the audience to sing it. Mr. Brown, the soloist, then sang two verses of it and soon several thousand were joining enthusiastically in the chorus of one of the most touching of the songs used by this great song leader. Other selections sung last night included "Jesus Passed Through Jericho," "He Will Hold Me Fast," "If Jesus is With Me, I'll Go," and "There is a Fountain Filled With Blood."

Mr. Brown sang with evident deep feeling, "What Will It Be?" and there was a hush on the audience as his rich baritone voice rang out the words of the selection.

The Afternoon Service.

Dr. Chapman preached yesterday afternoon on the subject of "The Living Christ." His text was from Exodus 28:33, "And bells of gold between them round about." This sermon was one particularly appropriate to the Easter season. Four reasons were given by which one may know that He is the living Christ; first, salvation; second, deliverance in time of temptation; third, victory in time of trial; fourth, victory when death comes.

While the audience was a little slow in gathering, due to the fact that a large part of those present had attended the services in the different churches of the city at the morning hour, the big building was practically filled by the time Dr. Chapman announced his text. Mr. Alexander in directing the singing introduced quite a variety of songs, in order that those who could not attend on other days in the week, might have an opportunity to hear the selections that have by this time become familiar to the regular attendants. The weather was rather warm but the singing was as usual spirited and enthusiastic.

Tabernacle Services Today.

There will be no services at the Tabernacle by Dr. Chapman and Mr. Alexander this afternoon, but announcement was made last night that Rev. C. T. Schaeffer would resume his illustrated talks to children. He will speak at the Tabernacle this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. A change in the hour for the afternoon services has been made from 3 to 3:30 o'clock.

Tonight Dr. Chapman will preach on the subject, "Is There a Hell?" In speaking last night of this sermon, he stated that this is an extremely difficult subject to preach on in these days of loose thinking, and declared that there is much false teaching on the subject. He urged that Christian people would be much in prayer that he might be able to preach the truth.

Evening Sermon.

Dr. Chapman preached his sermon, "A Sure Prophecy," last night. He spoke in part as follows:

"Text, 'This year thou shalt die,' Jeremiah 28:16.

"This is a sentence of God against the false prophet, but it is at the same time a prophecy of some one who may hear the text as I speak it or read it as it appears upon the printed page. I draw the bow at a venture and the arrow will fly swiftly to its mark. I do not know where it will strike. God alone knows that, but it will strike somewhere.

"The average of human life was once fifty years; then it dropped to forty; today some have declared that it is almost, if not quite, thirty or under. When you remember that one-third of life is spent in childhood and one-third of it is spent in preparation for life in the way of school training or discipline, then we are shocked as we realize that we have ten years or less to get ready for eternity. This thing itself should set us thinking.

"I speak of three deaths. They are all mentioned in the Scriptures.

"'A name to live, and dead.' Revelations 3:1.

"'The wages of sin is death.' Romans 6:23.

"'The rich man also died.' Luke 16:22.

First Death

"This is death to spiritual power. An old minister of other days used each year to have a service in which solemnly he would call the names of patriarchs, prophets, judges, and pausing solemnly, after the names he would say, 'These men do not answer; they are dead.' Then he would turn to his congregation and make his appeal on the basis of the fact that life was so uncertain and that death might be so near.

"I could today call the names of Christians, church officers and possibly ministers who once had spiritual power, but for the reason known to themselves and to God this power has departed, and spiritually they are almost if not quite dead. The same is true concerning the church. Some churches have all the machinery necessary. They have eloquent ministers; they may have full pews; their singing is of the highest order, but they have no power and it may be for one or more of three reasons. It may be that the spirit of God is not given His proper leadership.

"I once heard Dr. A. J. Gordon, of Boston, say that they never permited an action in his church without waiting until they were sure that the Holy Ghost would set his seal of approval upon what they were doing. Of how few churches could this be said. It may be that there is no concern for the lost, and a church without this is an anomaly. Jesus was always concerned. He went seeking the lost everywhere. He stood upon the mountain weeping over Jerusalem; and a Christian unconcerned, or a church without a passion really represents the Master in the poorest fashion.

"Or it may be that individual church members are not right. Many a minister has lost his power through no fault of his own, but some man in the pews ties his hands. I have a friend whose evangelistic power was wonderful, but who suddenly found his ability to plead with men hindered. He did not know the reason. He sought the counsel of his friends and they were as confused as he. He was heart-broken, until one day one of the officers in his church was found dead by his own hand. For thirteen years he had been misappropriating the funds of the bank, and for thirteen years he had hindered the work of the church and crippled his ministry. When this man was removed the old power came back again upon my friend.

The Second Death.

"I do not mean the second death that is spoken of in the Revelation, but rather the second death which I shall treat in this message. It is suggested by the text, 'The wages of sin is death.' And we have the picture of the climax of the rejection of God. God has done all that He can do. He has spoken in the Old Testament. He has sent His son to die according to the New Testament. He has given the Holy Spirit to plead since the day of Pentecost.

"You have done all that you can do against Him. You have trifled with His invitation. You have resisted His constant pleas. You have rejected the offer of His love. I am sure that there is still hope. You would not be listening to my message or reading this Word if there were not. If you have the least interest, the faintest desire, or the suggestion of a hope, I beseech you fan the spark into a flame.

Physical Death.

"If you are to die physically this year what will it all mean to us? For the saved it will mean victory; a translation to a better country; but for the unsaved despair, which is indescribable.

"A young boy came into our after meeting in Belfast and accepted Christ. I heard him tell his mother that it was all settled. A few days afterwards at his noon hour, after lunch he was playing the piano and singing the Gospel hymns. He called his mother to sing with him 'When the Roll is Called Up Yonder I'll Be There,' and he hurried away to his business. There was an accident in the elevator and his body was crushed and thirty minutes after his song he was carried home to his mother. Only God in Heaven knows when you may die. I do not make my strongest appeal to you to be a Christian because life is so uncertain and because death may be so near, I prefer that you may be a Christian because life may be ahead of you stretching out through the years. But this year you may die. I beseech you get ready. Do not put off accepting Christ until it is too late. This is the day of opportunity. Now God is calling. Today if ye will hear His voice harden not your heart. Tomorrow may never come for when this day closes tomorrow may be eternity. 'This year thou shalt die.'"

Afternoon Sermon.

Dr Chapman preached Sunday afternoon on "The Living Christ," Text: "And bells of gold between them round about."—Exodus 28:33. He said in part:

"This text is full of music, not only because of the clashing and chiming of the golden bells upon the high priest's robe, but because of the truth which the text so wonderfully teaches.

"Ancient Israel had a remarkable history, and it is genuine history, too. I would no more think of questioning the historical value of the Old Testament than of questioning the genuineness of the history of the English people or the story of the Civil War.

"In this old time story of Israel there is the picture of the mother of Moses, she who fashioned the little ark with her own hand, pitched it within and without with pitch, and set it afloat in the flags by the river's brink; watching her child carefully until the baby was discovered by Pharaoh's daughter who, when she had found it, providentially placed the child in its own mother's hands for care.

"There was the story of Moses himself, the world's mightiest leader of men, who God kissed to sleep when he had finished his journey, and burying him with his own hands, his tomb being undiscovered to this day.

"There is the account of Abraham who talked with God; and of David, the sweet singer of Israel. Wonderful indeed are all these.

"Ancient Israel also had a remarkable history so far as great events are concerned. There was the story of the people passing through the sea, being delivered from the hands of their enemies, and after years of wandering passing dry-shod through Canaan until at last they were safe on the other side in the promised land.

Israel's History.

There is the story of remarkable days in Israel's history; days when kings were crowned, and days when they were carried to their tombs to rest. The day when the sun stood still and the day was lengthened; the victory of God's people being the more remarkable because of this. But the greatest day in Israel's history was the day of the atonement when the people burdened with sin found great relief in God's appointed sacrifice, and returned to their homes rejoicing. The greatest character also being the high priest himself. He was especially chosen for his work, and especially consecrated. His garments are faithfully described thus:

"'And these are the garments which they shall make: a breast-plate, and an ephod, and a robe and a broidered coat, a mitre, and a girdle; and they shall make holy garments for Aaron thy brother, and his son, that he may minister unto me in the priest's office.' Exodus 28:4.

"There was also the robe of the ephod, which was all of blue. There was a hole in the top of it, which was bound round about in order that that robe be not rent; and then follows the description of the robe and the beautiful adornment on the hem of it in the following verses:

"'And beneath upon the hem of it thou shalt make pomegranates of blue, and of purple, and of scarlet, round about the hem thereof; and bells of gold between them round about; A golden bell and a pomegranate, upon the hem of the robe round about.' Exodus 28:33-34.

"This text is not fanciful. The reason for the golden bells is found in the thirty-fifth verse of the twenty-eighth chapter:

"'And it shall be upon Aaron to minister; and his sound shall be heard when he goeth in unto the holy place before the Lord, and when he cometh out, that he die not.'

"The last clause 'that he die not,' should be especially remembered. When the high priest entered the holy place the waiting people were hushed and still. They were afraid that possibly approaching Jehovah he might die, and I can see them with sad, white faces looking in the direction whither he had gone, and saying 'Is he living.' When suddenly they would hear the clashing of the golden bells upon the hem of his robe, and they knew that he was moving, and thus he was alive.

"Christ is Living."

"The celebrated preacher, Dr. Dale, of Birmingham, England, was preparing one of his great sermons for an Easter occasion, when he found that he had written the expression 'Christ is living.' He had written it and believed it for years, but on this occasion it seemed new. Rising from his desk, he walked up and down the room with tears streaming down his cheeks, saying 'Christ is living,' and his Easter sermon was one of the most masterful in his great career.

"I, too, know that Christ is living, and the purpose of this message is to give testimony to the fact. All references in the Old Testament to the Jewish high priest point forward to our high priest, who is none other than Jesus Christ our Lord, and is always spoken of as the Great High Priest.

"'Seeing then that we have a great high priest, that is passed into the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our profession. For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin.' Hebrews 4:14-15.

"Our High Priest is greater because He is human and divine. See Him in the storm on the sea of Galilee, when He sleeps from weariness, and then hear Him as with divine power He rebukes the winds and the waves. See Him as He stands at the grave of Lazarus weeping in human sympathy, and watch Him as He bends forward and with divine power, rebukes death, and Lazarus lives again. Israel's high priest wore a robe of blue and purple flashing with jewels and decorated with golden bells, while our high priest has red in His apparel, and moves forward as one who is mighty to save.

"All His earthly life was filled with music. There were bells of joy when He was born, and the angels sang; bells of warning when He was crucified, deep and solemn in the tone; bells of indescribable sweetness in His earthly ministry when He says 'The son of man has come to seek and to save,' or again 'God so loved the world,' or still again 'Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.'

"Bells of invitation. Hundreds of times the word, 'Come,' is found in

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ALEXANDER'S
Songs and Stories
This Song Will be Sung Tonight at the Chapman-Alexander Revival Meeting at The Tabernacle.
141 Jesus Passed Through Jericho.
E. E. Hewitt.
Chas. H. Gabriel.
1. Je-sus pass'd thro' Jer-i-cho, as to the cross He went; To the sin-ful
2. Je-sus pass'd thro' Jer-i-cho; with joy the blind man heard; Heeding not the
3. Je-sus pass'd thro' Jer-i-cho, and still He passeth by; Would you from your
and the lost the Son of God was sent; All the suff'ring ones of earth, the
world's reproach, he begg'd a healing word; This his op-por-tun-i-ty; for
sin be free? To Him lift up your cry; Call to Him in humble faith; He
blind, the halt and lame, Called His kind com-pas-sion forth, for
him sal-va-tion's day; "Lord, I would re-ceive my sight; have
com-eth now this way! Lo, the Christ of Jer-i-cho will
Chorus.
un-to them He came.
mer-cy, now, I pray."
save your soul to-day.
Sav-iour, I be-lieve; Let me now my
sight receive; Christ of Jer-i-cho, Let me Thy sal-va-tion know.
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"Oh, What a Change!"

One evening during the meetings in Philadelphia, the vast audience was singing the hymn describing the change which will take place when our Saviour shall appear. An old man, sitting near the platform, joined most heartily, especially in the chorus. He was asked if he would not rise and sing the chorus himself. The request was complied with, and a somewhat quavering voice he sang the words:

"Oh, what a change! Oh, what a change!
When I shall behold His wonderful face."

The old man sat down and I said: "These words mean more to our friend here than you can imagine. To see our Saviour's face will be a joy to us, but what will it be to him whose eyes are closed to all earthly sights, for he is blind?"

The incident brought to mind the story told by Ian Maclaren of old blind marjorie, who one day said to her elder, Donald Mansies: "There's a mercy waitin' for men that'll crown a' His goodness, and I'm feared when I think o't that I am no worthy."

"What is that you will be meaning, marjorie?" said her elder.

"He has covered my face with His hand, as a father plays with his bairn, but some day sune He will lift His hand, the first thing Marjorie sees in a' her life will be His ain face."

Charles M. Alexander
II Timothy 2:15

CHAPMANISMS

The average of human life is just about forty years. What a short time we have to get ready for eternity.

One-third of the average life is childhood. One-third is preparation. What a short time to live here and to get ready to live hereafter.

I am not so much concerned about getting ready for the future; I am tremendously concerned that we should get ready for the present.

No life is complete until it is united by faith to Christ. God has a plan for every life, and His plan includes our union with Christ. If I am a Christian, then I am in right relations with God; I am in right relations with my fellow men; I am living as I ought to live here, and the future will take care of itself.

I once was very greatly concerned to get men into heaven, and still am interested, but my greater concern is to get heaven into them. The secret is found in our right relationship with Christ.

I once worked zealously to keep men out of hell. I have not slackened my efforts, but I am working with greater zeal now to get hell out of men, and this is possible only by the power of God.

There are three deaths described in the Bible. Death to spiritual power; death to hope of eternal life and physical death. Of which are you in danger?

I could call the names of some people in Wilmington who once might have answered in loyalty to Christ. Today their lips are sealed.

The world crucified Christ. Fellowship with the world is disloyalty to Him.

You were once a church officer—now a derelict.

You were once a Sunday school teacher; now drifting.

You were once a church member; now you have turned your back upon God.

The church has machinery enough; she needs the power of God back of it.

When concern for the lost is absent, spiritual drifting is easy.

Many a minister is unable to preach because of inconsistency in the pews. Many a preacher's failure is due to the fact that some one who hears him is not in right relations with God, or is covering sin.

God has done all that He can do for us.

We have done all that we could against Him.

Men trifle with God, resist God, reject Him, and then blame Him for the result in their own lives.

If there is in your life the least hope, the least desire, the least interest in spiritual things—God is still speaking. There is between me and the eternity only a single beat of my heart.

Tomorrow may be eternity.

This may be my last day upon the earth. If so, how shall I spend it? Tonight when I lift my voice I may lift it forever. Then what of the future?

"This year thou shalt die."

—From sermon by Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, at the Tabernacle last night.

TABERNACLE NOTES

(Contributed.)

"Today, if ye will hear His voice, harden not your hearts."

Tonight, Dr. Chapman will preach on the question: "Is there a hell?" "It would be the most difficult subject he had yet undertaken, he announced at last night's service, but in this day of false teaching the subject will be both timely and appropriate.

Rev. M. T. Plyler reports a large number of important delegations for this week. There will be no special reservations at tonight's meeting. But on Tuesday night the Wilmington Light Infantry will attend in uniform, preceded by the Delgado band. There will also be a delegation of the woodcraft boys and girls, and scouts on Tuesday evening.

Dr. Chapman's sermon last night was a solemn warning to all who had not yet accepted Jesus Christ as a personal Saviour. His text, taken from Jeremiah 28:16—"This year thou shalt die," he said might be prophetic of some person in the Tabernacle. His sermon, preached with his usual expendfture of nervous energy, carried through it an overflowing sympathy of appeal, and neither young nor old could fail to understand the preacher's presentation of the way of salvation.

What has happened to the Sunbeams? There were only two rows of the merry faces at last night's service, and it was as if someone had turned out the lights in that corner of the Tabernacle. The singing, too, showed the deficiency. It lacked a certain joyful, triumphant note that can only be supplied by the shrill, young voices of the Sunbeams. Come on, Sunbeams! Rally to your old quarters, "Brighten the Corner" of the Tabernacle, and "Shine for the Lord" as you used to shine in your own inimitable way.

It is interesting to notice the changed aspect of the vast congregation as Dr. Chapman's figure stands solitary, upon the high platform. A still deeper hush falls on the crowd, restless feet are stilled, all eyes are centered on that single figure—firm-lipped, pale-faced, dark-coated, with its look of command blended with entreaty, its attitude of mingled strength and tenderness. The audience is unified, made one; and as one, the preacher holds them through the course of his powerful sermon.

Nothing is more striking than the smooth precision with which a meeting is run. There is nothing unnecessary or superfluous. Every item in the service has some bearing upon the whole conduct of it. The singing is arrested for a few minutes, while Dr. Chapman reads the lesson which consists of a few verses of Scripture, read while the audience remains standing. It is followed by a prayer from one of the ministers. Later come the announcements, and the requests for prayer. Nothing is too long—everything is simple, plain, direct; and the result is that the service is concluded almost before some people have realized it.

The Wilmington Chapman-Alexander choir deserves some meed of praise. Since the meetings began it has just about doubled its membership, and in this connection credit must be given to Rev. F. B. Clausen, chairman of the music committee, who spent considerable time and energy in its organization. Then, the choir, under the leadership of Mr. Alexander, has acquired the quality of being able to sing a Gospel song with a message. But its sphere of usefulness does not end there. For, when the appeal is made each evening, it is noticed that the choir contributes quite a number of personal workers, who leave their seats in the gallery and go down amongst the audience to give a definite and personal invitation.

Mr. Alexander announces a hymn, and the choir begins to sing. The audience takes on a new and expectant look. Suddenly it finds itself swept into the song, and inspired by that radiant singing religion of the conductor's, it brightens visibly. As the face in the palmsest of the soul, so the faces of the people reflect the varying emotions aroused by the Gospel hymns. Mr. Brown sings a solo "What Will It Be to See Jesus?" that draws a picture, and the result is remarkable. The effect on the faces of the audience is exactly like that of the wind upon the sea. A wave of softened feeling, of tenderness, of yearning, is distinctly visible, and can be traced as clearly as though it were another shade of colour.

From near the platform of the Tabernacle, one may study with philosophic mind the effect of the singing on the crowd, and obtain a new and more vivid sense of the office of music in religion. Before Mr. Alexander mounts the platform the audience is like an average congregation under average conditions. It has not become an organic unit; its atoms are unrelated; the attention lacks concentration. But the short prayer with which Mr. Alexander invariably begins his song-service performs a two-fold office. It serves to concentrate the attention of the audience, and it enlightens strangers on the fact that Mr. Alexander, the choir, the soloist, the pianist, as well as Dr. Chapman, are all there for one definite purpose—to win men and women to Jesus Christ.

SMITH A MIGHTY MAN AGAIN IS HE IN FORGE'S GLOW

Need's Strength of Thor for His Work of Every Day.

G. W. Gray, blacksmith, of 603 Queen street, Durham, fulfills all the poet's description: "The smith, a mighty man was he." And he needs the strength of his big thews, for his work, day after day, as is that of his fellows, is a test of agility and supple muscles.

When, a few weeks ago, illness came, his appetite failed and his stomach refused to supply the power needed for those great muscles, he felt the more serious effects quicker, perhaps, than would have a man less active.

But the first class artisan of today must have his strength at ready call, and his head clear, or he will fall out of the industrial procession, in which only the "live ones" march.

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Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store and get a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable. therefore it can not salivate or make you sick.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.

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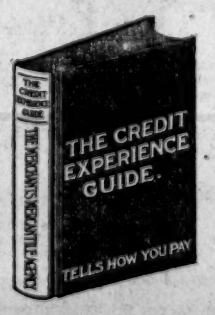

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CARDINALS BEAT THE REDS IN CLOSE GAME

Each Team Uses Three Pitchers in Twelve-Inning Contest.

George McConnel, for the Cubs, Holds the Pirates to a Single Hit—They Are Shut Out by the Score of 3 to 0.

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

At Chicago, 3; Pittsburgh, 0.
At Cincinnati, 1; St. Louis, 2.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.

Brooklyn at Boston.
Philadelphia at New York.
St. Louis at Cincinnati.
Pittsburgh at Chicago.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Philadelphia	6	1	.857
Cincinnati	5	5	.500
Chicago	5	4	.556
St. Louis	5	4	.556
Boston	3	3	.500
Pittsburgh	4	6	.400
Brooklyn	2	3	.400
New York	1	5	.167

Chicago, April 23. — George McConnel held Pittsburgh to one hit today, a double by Viox, and Chicago shut out the visitors, 3 to 0. McConnel issued one base on balls to Viox in the eighth inning. Up to that time he had pitched 26 innings without giving a pass, and struck out five men. Kantlehner, in the sixth, walked Mann. Flack's single sent Mann to third, and Schmidt, after catching Williams' foul, threw to second to head off Flack, and Mann darted home with the first run. Kantlehner gave way to a pinch hitter in the eighth inning and his successor, Mamau, allowed the locals to score two more runs.

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Kantlehner, Mamau and Schmidt; McConnel and Archer.

Cincinnati, April 23. — In a 12-inning contest here today St. Louis won the first game of the series from Cincinnati, 2 to 1. Each team used three pitchers. St. Louis started the scoring in the fourth, when Smith singled, stole second and came home on Miller's single. The local team tied the score in the seventh on a base on balls and two singles. St. Louis made three more singles in the twelfth, Miller scoring the winning run.

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Jasper, Sallee, Ames and Snyder; Gonzales; Toney, McKeneery, Schneider and Clarke, Wingo.

Virginia Leaguers Will Start Today

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR DAUGHTRIDGE TO TOSS FIRST BALL AT OPENING OF SEASON AT ROCKY MOUNT

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., April 23.—Prizing off the lid in the Virginia League at Rocky Mount Monday afternoon, with Lieut.-Gov. E. L. Daughtridge tossing the first ball, and a gala occasion with the holiday generally observed, Rocky Mount and Newport News, start the battle for a bunting which is to be wound up September 9. At the same time the Tar Heels are engaging the builders, Hopewell is at Petersburg starting the grind and Norfolk is journeying across the river to engage Portsmouth.

So far as this point is concerned the stage is all set and it remains but for the umpire to call "play ball" at 3:30—which, of course will be preceded by the brief address of the State official—and the pastime gets to going. Prior to this and in line with making the day an occasion of unalloyed delight and pleasure the local lodge of Elks open a mammoth bazaar which is to prove one of the greatest events of its kind to occur in this section of the State this year. All of the stores of the city are closed for the afternoon and with the weather man in line with a prediction followers of the pastime from all over this section of the State are on tiptoes for the opening Monday.

Manager Crist, with fourteen hefty baseball warriors, and accompanied by three of the owners of the club in the peninsular city arrived in the city tonight. The Newport News club with many of its members of the past year is known to be a formidable aggregation and their recent trouncing of the Buffalo international leaguers has caused them to be counted upon as the likeliest of contenders.

KILIONIS VS. GARDNER.

Greek Wrestler Meets Charlotte Favorite Tomorrow Night—Their Weights.

Charlotte, N. C., April 23. — John Kilionis, the Greek middle-weight champion, is the selection made by Pank Gardner's manager as the opponent for the local man at the Auditorium tomorrow evening. Kilionis, who is a wrestler of long experience, is now concluding a tour of the Old North State, having recently met Fritz Hanson in Wilmington. Kilionis, according to his preliminary plans and specifications, will weigh in at a figure which will approximately match the 162 pounds aggregated by the Charlotte man, an avoirdupois which is backed by an unusual assortment of bone and sinew.

Gardner, although suffering from a number of mat burns and minor injuries received in his match with Joe Turner on Thursday night, is rapidly recovering from the mishaps secured during the course of his meeting with the Washington man, and is expectant of stepping upon the canvas in top form when the gong rings tomorrow night.

RACE IN THE AMERICAN LEAGUE IS TIGHTENING

Phillies Have Commanding Position in National League.

Athletics Enter "Games Won" Column During the Week—Both Boston Clubs Driven From Top in Two Leagues.

New York, April 23.—The end of the second week of the 1916 baseball season finds the teams of the National and American leagues fighting hard for positions in the race. In the American League, the pennant chase is tightening.

St. Louis continued its good work. Its 14 inning battle Saturday with Cleveland to a 1-1 tie was the longest game yet played this season.

Boston, after losing two games earlier in the week to Washington, lost two more to Philadelphia Friday and Saturday. Carrigan's men played afield but at bat and in the box there appeared to be something lacking.

Detroit, through effective hitting and steady work in the box, spurted during the week, winning four games to one lost.

The White Sox played erratically. Their batting was much weaker than is to be expected from a team having Eddie Collins, Jackson, Fournier and other stars. However, they found a place in the first division by defeating Detroit today.

Batting hard one dax and weakly the next, Washington slumped slightly. Walter Johnson met his first defeat Monday at the hands of the Red Sox.

Cleveland showed less winning ability than during the first week, losing a 12 inning battle Monday and tieing St. Louis in 15 innings Saturday.

Connie Mack's Philadelphia aggregation entered the "games won" column Friday by defeating the Red Sox and scored another victory Saturday.

In the National Philadelphia moved forward to a commanding position in first place.

The National League champions, with the heavy hitting of Luderus, Cravath and Niehoff, coupled with the steady pitching, went undefeated during the week. Alexander and Demaree showed good form in the box against Boston and New York, respectively.

Cincinnati played good baseball both at bat and in the field and won two and lost three. Hal Chase seemed to have added strength to Herzog's club and on Tuesday beat Pittsburgh with a home run in the tenth inning. Boston played rather listlessly and its pitchers did not appear to be in good form.

Chicago gave the best exhibition in the western contingent of the National League and by heavy hitting maintained a winning streak. The Cubs fielding also improved. The pitching was better, McConnell holding Pittsburg to one hit today.

Pittsburgh showed little improvement over the first week. Harmon, of Pittsburgh, held St. Louis to two hits Friday. The Cardinals displayed better form and moved to a good position in the first division by beating the Reds today.

Brooklyn, which pressed the leaders hard in 1915, has been unable to get started. The pitching has been erratic and Robinson has had trouble with his infield.

The Giants were not able to win a game during the week and now are in last place. Manager McGraw's team apparently has not yet struck its stride.

The American League was not affected by postponement as was the National and there was a resultant greater shake-up in the league standing.

New York assumed Boston's place at the head of the league. The Yankees won four games and lost one one through good batting by Baker and Gedeeon and mid-season pitching. It took them 11 innings, however, to defeat Washington Saturday. New York meets the Red Sox during the coming week, and a stiff fight for the lead can be expected.

MINOR LEAGUES.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
At Louisville, 6; St. Paul, 1.
At Toledo 7, Kansas City 0.
At Indianapolis 0, Minneapolis 1.
A Columbus 3, Milwaukee 6.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE
At Montgomery 6, Macon 12.
Only one game played.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION
Ne wOrlens 13, Atlanta 6.
At Memphis 5, Little Rock 2.
At Nashville 5, Chattanooga 0.
At Mobile 2-6, Birmingham 3-2.

BIG RATE CASE TO COME UP.

Virtually One-Third of the United States to be Affected.

Washington, April 23.—Readjustment of the entire schedule of freight rates from the manufacturing and industrial centers of the East to the so-called inter-mountain country—virtually one-third of the United States, lying west of a line drawn from Mexico to Canada through Denver—comes up before the Interstate Commerce Commission tomorrow in a hearing of the inter-mountain cases.

The commission will devote several days at least to the hearing.

The chief railroads of the country, railroad and corporation commissions of Western States and trade organizations of Pacific seaports will be represented by witnesses and counsel. The proposed readjustment will be strongly urged by cities in the inter-mountain territory and vigorously opposed by cities on the coast.

The attitude of the railroads has not been disclosed. There seems to be a general belief, however, that they will leave the issue almost wholly to the other interested parties.

Indianapolis, April 23.—Tom O. Jones, secretary of the National Amateur Baseball Association of America, tonight announced appointment of an advisory council to the president of the organization, Ralston Goss, of this city.

FABER KEEPS CHECK ON DETROIT RALLIES

White Sox Capture Game on Wet Field by Score of 3 to 2.

Cleveland Naps Pound Five St. Louis Pitchers and Easily Win, 14 to 2—Graney Gets Three Hits, Two of Them Homers.

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

At Detroit, 2; Chicago, 3.
At St. Louis, 2; Cleveland, 14.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.

New York at Washington.
Boston at Philadelphia.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	P. C.
New York	5	2	.714
Boston	6	4	.600
St. Louis	5	4	.556
Chicago	6	5	.545
Detroit	5	5	.500
Washington	4	5	.444
Cleveland	3	5	.375
Philadelphia	2	6	.250

St. Louis, April 23.—Cleveland pounded five St. Louis pitchers hard today and won easily, 14 to 2. Graney got three hits, two of them home runs, into the right field bleachers, and scored four times. In the ninth inning, Cleveland drove out five straights off Crandall for four runs.

Cleveland . . . . .120 220 304—14 14 1
St. Louis . . . .000 000 011— 1 7 4

Morton and O'Neill; Fincher, Hamilton, McCabe, Park, Crandall and Hartley.

Detroit, April 23.—Faber checked several Detroit rallies this afternoon and Chicago won on a wet field, 3 to 2. Schalk's double in the fourth inning scored the winning run. Cavanaugh's infield hit scored Masel in the sixth inning and in the eighth Bush walked and came home on Kavanaugh's double.

Chicago . . . . .010 200 000—3 7 0
Detroit . . . . . .000 000 010—2 5 1

Faber and Schalk; James, Boland, Dubuc and Stanage.

NEW YORK AMERICANS BEAT THE BALTIMORE INTERNATIONALS

Baltimore, April 23.—The New York Americans defeated the Baltimore International team here today in a slugging match, 10 to 6.

N. Y. Americans . 000 171 001—10 13 4
Baltimore Ints. . .000 001 014— 6 9 6

Russell, Schaefer and Walters; Thornmahlen, Sherman and McAvoy.

GIVES LECTURE ON EMERSON

Professor Perry, of Harvard, Finishes Series at University.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, April 23.—"Let a thinking man dare think his own thoughts and the world will come round to him"—this was Ralph Waldo Emerson's intellectual declaration of independence," declared Prof. Bliss Perry, of Harvard University, in delivering the last lecture of the series on "The Youth of Representative Men," here Friday evening.

Professor Perry chose as his three representative men: Napoleon, "the master of the art of war"; Goethe, "master of the art of literature"; and Emerson, "master of thought."

On Friday evening Professor Perry spoke on "The Young Emerson, a World's Figure, and a World's Man."

PRAISES WILSON'S POLICY

Ambassador Page is Home on Vacation From His Post in Italy.

New York, April 23.—Thomas Nelson Page, American ambassador to Italy, who arrived here today, on the steamship from Liverpool, praised the foreign policy of President Wilson.

The ambassador, accompanied by Mrs. Page, is home on a vacation. He said he is going to Washington tomorrow to ra conference with the President and Secretary of State Lansing and then to his home in Virginia. Mrs. Page is going to Chicago to visit her brother, Bryan Lothrop, who is ill. The ambassador had not read the President's last note to Germany. He was met by his brother, Rosewell Page, and a number of friends.

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GENERAL OFFICE BUILDING OF SOUTHERN RAILWAY BURNS

Many Important Records Destroyed—Loss Estimated at $200,000.

Washington, April 23. — The general headquarters building of the Southern Railway was gutted tonight by fire of unknown origin. Many important records were lost, but officials said the most valuable were saved by fire proof vaults on the lower floors. The monetary loss was estimated at $200,000. The blaze started on the third floor and had swept the three stories above before it was discovered. Three telegraph operators and a watchman, the only persons in the building at the time, escaped unhurt. Much of the work of the Southern's train dispatchers was done from the general offices. This was interrupted, but emergency arrangements were made immediately for handling the situation.

Although the flames made a furnace of the upper part of the building, the lower floors suffered chiefly from smoke and water. Walter Snyder, a fireman, was severely injured when a shower of brick and a part of the face of the tower clock fell on him.

The building was a brick and stone structure of six stories, on Pennsylvania avenue, near the municipal building. A steel annex is in course of construction. It was impossible late tonight to estimate the damage to the annex, if any, the heat from the blazing ruins preventing an investigation.

PARTY CLASH NOW THREATENS HOUSE

(Continued From Page One.)

track, are not moving rapidly to completion. The Army bill, amended in the Senate so as to provide upwards of a million trained men, reposes in the House Military Affairs committee due to the objection of Mr. Mann to its being sent to conference on the ground that he had not read it. Chairman Hay, of the Military committee, expects to see a rule reported early this week which will send the measure to conference promptly.

Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the Senate Military committee, is hopeful of early action. The Naval Affairs committee has not reached the personnel feature of its bill and any prophecy as to the probable additions to the navy at this time is guess work. work.

Democratic members of the Ways and Means committee had two meetings last week, or revenue problems, but came to no definite agreement. They still are inclined to await the report of the conference on the Army bill before getting down to work.

The House may be asked late this week to pass on the report of the select committee which drafted contempt charges against United States Attorney Marshall, of New York.

With respect to international problems, the threatened diplomatic break with Germany in particular, both Houses are exercising great caution and no outbreaks of discussion have occurred since President Wilson's address revealing the government's demand that Germany immediately declare and effect an abandonment of its methods of submarine warfare. Senators and representatives frankly admit that the gravity of both the German and Mexican problems thoroughly has impressed itself upon the National legislators and that they realize that the time for indiscriminate discussion has passed.

Beginning tomorrow the Senate will take up the rural credits legislation, which, it is predicted, will require at least ten days of debate.

The Senate also is expecting to have the Brandeis nomination to the Supreme court bench before many days. The Judiciary committee will meet again tomorrow to consider the favorable report of the sub-committee on the nomination.

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The first test is for coolness, which means more comfort to the throat and tongue. Light any cigarette. Draw in a cloud of smoke—a small, ordinary puff is not sufficient to make this test. Hold it in your mouth for a few seconds. Let it "float" around against your tongue and throat. Now blow out the smoke.

If the cigarette contains a high grade of mild tobacco leaves, combined in just the right proportion, it will always feel COOL and smooth both to your throat and to your tongue.

On the other hand, if the proportions are not right and if the cigarette contains inferior grades of tobacco or hidden strands of rank, oily leaf, you will feel a nipping sting at the tip of your tongue or that "sandpaper" tickle in your throat.

Test number two—How do you feel after smoking all day?

If the tobaccos in the cigarette include a correct proportion of mild grades—and if all of the various grades have been properly mellowed by age—and if they have been so blended as to bring out the best qualities and to neutralize any unpleasant qualities in each of the different types of tobaccos, you will be able to smoke practically whenever you feel like it through the day without feeling any effect from it.

But with another cigarette in which the blend is less skillful, even though the tobaccos are of the highest grade, you will find along towards the end of the day that you are likely to have that feeling of having "smoked too much."

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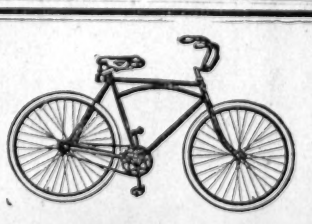

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MONDAY, APRIL 24, 1916.

TOP O' THE MORNING.

The sins of our lives are like links in a chain and sooner or later they will bind us. —CHAPMAN.

Well, take care of yourself, old top.

Say, listen! Then listen some more.

Hot heads conjure up heated words.

When a man's courage goes-he goes, too.

Some men are like roosters. There is little in them except noise.

The peace movement seems to have a gait like a snail.

Don't forget and tell it so often that you tell it differently every time you tell it.

When one gives you a very bold stare don't return it with even a disdainful look.

If we keep going on about our business we won't stop to try to find out everything that's going on.

Man boasts that he takes orders from no one but he receives orders at home and keeps them to himself.

Probably Holland got excited because she realized she was between the devil and the deep blue sea.

Among other things which Colonel Bryan has said on his present errand in Washington is "I told you so."

What's become of the old-fashioned politician who used to denounce his opponent as a box-ankled lickspittle?

A man has plenty of sense till he gets mad. He then realizes that he didn't have enough sense to keep in a good humor.

The Honorable the Mrs. Harris has been named by the Kansas Democrats as one of the "Big Four" to go to the St. Louis convention.

Whenever potatoes have good eyes they are sound, but as soon as you see potatoes with specks it indicates that they are in their dotage.

What has become of that Progressive national convention which the Progressive party's National committee called to be held in Chicago on June 7? Rarely see any mention of it.

Business men who advertise are satisfied that they have something worth selling It is a good idea to take a merchant seriously when he thinks enough of his business to advertise it.

Yes, when the kiddies find an Easter egg that they have been told was laid by a white rabbit, they won't know till they get older whether we are nature fakers or fairy tale tellers.

Thomas Jefferson said that "all men are born free and equal," but some men who are not Thomas Jeffersons don't know what he meant. If they did, we would have a few more sages than we have. What we need is a sage or two like Jefferson.

The Hon. Lemuel Ely Quigg insists that the Republican convention should nominate Col. Theodore Roosevelt for President. If the Republicans really want to get there Ely, they should nominate a Democrat instead of a Progressive. However, the G. O .P. must be woefully short of presidential timber if it has to take a man from an opposition party.

Those who have insisted that this country should have intervened in Mexico and should have gotten into the European war when it started, should explain to President Wilson why they have not offered themselves as recruits for the army since he sent a punitive expedition into Mexico. He wanted 20,000 men for the regular army, but at last accounts only 4,000 recruits had been secured. Sixteen thousand interventionists and jingoes still have a chance to join the army and if they don't rush up to the recruiting office, be-dad-burned if the laugh won't be on all the war barkers who won't bite. We have never seen one who would. Hot heads and cold feet!

ALL FOR WILSON

The North Carolina Democracy held its county conventions on Saturday and the reports from all over the State make up one grand chorus of harmony in the party. The conventions echo the voice of the people and the proceedings indicate that the Democrats of North Carolina are united on the principles of the party and are solid for the Wilson administration, which for once has furnished the Democracy of the whole Nation with a constructive policy that will appeal to the people.

North Carolina from the Atlantic to the Appalachians endorses Wilson, is the purport of Saturday's conventions and the Statd Democracy recognizes in him a leader in whom not only the party but all Americans can put their faith. Singularly enough, the same kind of reports come from all the states, north, south, east and west, and possibly there never was a time in the history of the party when it was so sturdy in the face of a momentous campaign. It augurs well for the nation Democracy and it warns the Republicans that if they have an idea that the American people want the "antithesis of Wilson," neither Republicans nor Democrats are showing it so's you'd notice it.

The Carolina Democracy has had to save North Carolina every time it got into the mire of Republicanism, and the loyal people of the State will remember it and do their duty by their beloved State by keeping it in the hands of its friends. While the Democracy has saved the State for itself, it also has saved it for all the people and their children. The party has done a good part by the people, and they realize what a blessing it is that the Democracy has given them years of administration free from the scandals of old time Republicanism, whilom fusionism and latter day Butlerism. There is only one party in North Carolina which can be absolutely trusted and that is the party which has produced a Zeb Vance, a Thomas J. Jarvis, a Charles B. Aycock, a William W. Kitchin, a Locke Craig, and hosts of such men. The State is safe when the Democrats put its able and loyal sons at the helm and the people can be expected to conscientiously renew their allegiance to the party under which the State has made all her progress.

The national Democracy is in a position to present a powerful appeal to the American people and they must admit that for the past three years the government at Washington has not been in the hands of special interests. It ought to be refreshing to the Nation's soul that "invisible government" went into its hole and has staid there ever since the country has had a Democratic president and congress. It is too long a story to recount the constructive work of the Democratic administration, but the people will be reminded in a powerful campaign of the unassailable record of the Democratic party in its aims, purposes and measures in behalf of the people.

We may not all be perfectly satisfied in every particular, but we are satisfied in the chief and vital particular that the people's government is now in the hands of the people. We ought to keep it there, and if there are any remedies to be applied it is better to have it done in the household of the people. Recent events have shown that the Democratic party is the only American party, and its policy is definite as opposed to the vague, uncertain and unutterable plans that have been set on foot at billionaire dinners.

CONSTRUCTIVE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WORK.

The chambers of commerce in various portions of the South have realized that one of their greatest opportunities lies in promoting the creamery, dairy and livestock industries of their section. They get quick and certain results and do not have to wait long to see the reward for their activities.

Not many days ago a co-operative creamery was proposed at Spartanburg, S. C. The chamber of commerce and the farmers got together and on last Thursday the creamery began operations with an initial supply of 80 gallons of cream. Approximately 200 pounds of golden butter was manufactured, but the merchants of Spartanburg were too slow to cinch the entire product of the creamery, so when they realized what extra quality butter was turned out from a creamery right in their midst greedy old Charleston had contracted for the entire output of the creamery. It was agreed, however, to let Spartanburg have the first day's product to let her people see what they have missed by letting another city monopolize the entire output of their local industry. Charleston wants thousands of pounds of creamery butter, so the Spartanburg creamery won't have to look for a market for many moons in the future.

We have written enough to make a book about the demands and the fine opportunity for a packing house in Wilmington, but meanwhile packing houses have been established in ten cities farther south. The Wanchula (Fla.) Advocate states that a few days ago $20,000 was raised in 20 minutes at a meeting of Lake City citizens for the purpose of building a meat packing plant. That is the way it goes where live and enthusiastic people get together and see that one of your long talked opportunities needs seizing. The chambers of commerce are doing the right sort of work and it is something that will add greatly and continuously to the wealth of the South.

Not long ago the chamber of commerce at Wichita Falls, Texas, through co-operation of the business men of the city, appropriated $20,000 for the purchase of high grade Holstein bulls, cows and heifers to be sold at cost on easy terms to the farmers of the county. A Dallas telegraphic message states that C. O. Moser, of that city, president of the Texas Industrial Congress, has just returned from a trip to Wisconsin where he purchased 134 registered bulls, cows and heifers for the Wichita chamber of commerce.

The cattle were selected from the best dairy herds in Wisconsin and were brought to Wichita Falls with the loss of but two cows. Eight calves were born en route. The cows and heifers on arrival were divided in groups of five and drawn for by the farmers in the locality that were interested. They purchased them at actual cost and are to pay for them in monthly installments through arrangements with Wichita Falls banks.

Such promotion work as that all over the South would soon make it the greatest livestock section of America. The advantages are here and they are beginning to be keenly recognized.

GREENSBORO'S AFTERNOON PAPER

Your Uncle Al Fairbrother got down to business on the Greensboro Daily Record on Good Friday and performed editorially as the beginning of the proprietorship of himself and Mr. Geo. B. Crater. These two newspaper geniuses and constructionists recently purchased that newspaper from the estate of the lamented Editor Joseph M. Reese, of sacred memory. Friday's issued tuned up for louder play later on and foretold some desirable alterations in the paper just as soon as a lot of equipment ordered by express arrived on the scene. It seems to have arrived in time for Saturday's issue, for the esteemed Record came out that day in a metropolitan bib and tucker. It had on new headgear, seeming to dike up for the glad Easter, and many noticeable and attractive improvements were made in the paper.

The new publishers got out a 16-page paper on Friday, but they promise an 8-page quarto as a regular thing, unless circumstances, business and events require twice that many occasionally. Mr. Crater is to be business manager, which means that extra pages will have to be added from now on unless all the shop wants to have a riot on its hands. Of course, the tripod is occupied by the gifted, brilliant and pungent Fairbrother. That means there will be several things doing on the editorial page of the Record.

The publishers announce that the paper is to be independent and "free from the doting scruples that fetter free born reason," so to say. In fact, Editor Fairbrother announces that the paper is not going to be hide-bound and is liable to be a shade Republican, a shade Democratic and considerably prohibition at times. The main purpose will be to make a newspaper and do a little riding on the water wagon when it comes in sight.

We always liked the Record and it will be a welcome visitor at all times in The Star sanctum. We don't have to agree with it all the time, but it will be agreeable and entertaining and enjoyable every day in the year.

A TRIBUTE.

To the Memory of Claudia Faison Ainsworth Carlton.

A large concourse assembled at the Wallace Baptist church last Tuesday afternoon to express their sympathy on account of the death of Mrs. D. L. Carlton. The services were conducted by Rev. C. V. Brooks with Rev. W. P. M. Currie and Rev. O. A. Moore assisting. In addition to the usual hymns, Misses Anna and Jennie Clement sang, "I Have Read of a Beautiful City."

In the audience were Captain and Mrs. Sydney Ellsworth, of Richmond, Va.; Captain W. H. Ellsworth and daughter, Madeline, of Washington, N. C.; Mrs. McKay Southerland, of Wilmington; Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin Ellsworth and son, Worth, of Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Carlton, W. E. Middleton, Rev. A. O. Moore, J. F. Booth, L. R. Carroll, Mrs. W. C. Carlton and sons, J. L. and H. H., and daughter, Margaret, and Sheriff G. G. Best, of Warsaw; Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Carlton, of Magnolia; Misses Addie and Emma Carlton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor, of Goldsboro; Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Fitzhugh Wallace, William Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Gavin, Jr., Elbert Southerland, Chauncey Carr and Nerius Southerland, of Kenansville, N. C.

Mrs. Carlton was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin Ellsworth. Her beautiful Christian life was begun early in life when at the age of fifteen she connected herself with the Methodist church. Later in life she united with the Baptist church at Marion, where her membership remained till the recording angel wrote anew her name on the roll of the church triumphant. She passed away peacefully on the afternoon of the fifteen of April, 1916, at Black Mountain, N. C. She had spent several months in the mountains of North Carolina in an effort to regain her health, and the outlook was promising. The immediate cause of her sudden death was heart failure. Her husband was in Washington, D. C., where he holds a position with the Postoffice Department. He and her mother went on the first train to Black Mountain. They carried the body to Wallace, N. C., for burial in Rockfish cemetery where the Ellsworth family have a plot. Mrs. Carlton was only 33 years old. She leaves a devoted husband, D. L. Carlton, and three children, William, Margaret and Helen, ages 7, 5 and 3, respectively.

Among the wire messages received was one from her brother, Goodwin, in Portland, Oregon, who could not reach Wallace in time for the funeral, and one from Senator Simmons to her father.

Mrs. Carlton was a graduate of the Washington high schools, winning a scholarship and taking the B. A. degree at Goucher College, Baltimore. She was a member of the Delta Delta Delta fraternity.

She was a woman of strength of intellect, cheerful in disposition, and easily made friends. The people of Wallace were deeply grieved when they heard of her death, and tried in every way to lighten the load of sorrow thrust upon the family.

Wallace, N. C.

Kinston, N. C., April 23.—Nearly every large town in eastern part of the State will have a June Chatauqua week. A Pennsylvania association will furnish the attractions for most of them. Expected to be on the circuit with Kinston are Elizabeth City, Washington and Newbern and possibly other places.

REPENTANCE

By Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman, D. D.

Repentance is not sorrow for sin.

I have seen men so sorry for sin that they would, if they could, have wept tears of blood.

But one may be heartily sorry for his transgressions and continue to walk in the way that ends in death.

Repentance is not remorse on account of sin. I have seen remorse in the lives of some people which was perfectly horrible to behold. I saw a man spring up in one of our meetings in New York, crying, "Remorse, remorse. I am such a sinner." But he did not repent.

Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman.

One of the definitions I know for repentance was given to me by a minister in Minneapolis, when he said: "Repentance is being so sorry for sin that, with God's help, we will give it up." This definition may not be theological, but it is most practical, and a man lost in sin can understand it.

My recommendation is that Christ be accepted. He comes into the life to live, strengthen the will and makes it possible to turn away from that which has defeated us for years. He is a mighty Saviour and a marvelous friend.

Except ye repent ye shall all likewies perish.—Luke 13:3.

Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord.—Acts 3:19.

CURRENT COMMENT

One of the saddest features of the case is the fact that the explosion has well nigh blown all the heroic out of the Colonel, in so far as its campaign value is concerned.—Greensboro News.

The Rocky Mount Telegram thinks it funny that we should tell Wilmington to endeavor to keep her boat lines when we have none ourselves. That is one of the very reasons why we handed the bit of advice to the New Hanover city. Years ago we had boats running between New Bern and Northern ports. We lost them, and we are in a position to know what this loss means. Local citizens are now endeavoring to secure a new line, and in the meantime they will lose no opportunity to advise other Carolina coast towns to hold on to the lines which they have. — New Bern Sun.

Major A. J. McKinnon, of Maxton, has definitely decided to enter the primaries as a candidate for Commissioner of Agriculture, the office held by Major Graham and for which Mr. Hobbs is also an aspirant. Mr. McKinnon is a farmer and a business man of State-wide reputation and his entrance into the race invests it with renewed interest. It is a competition that will hold the attention of the State and will put the farmers and politicians alike to speculating, for, with McKinnon in the field, the problem is not so simple as it appeared when there was only Graham and Hobbs to figure on.—Charlotte Observer.

The Democrats of the State may have taken note, from the character of the candidates so far announced, that the Republicans are putting out a ticket with more than ordinary "quality" this year. The latest addition is in the person of Mr. Iredell Meares, of New Hanover, who is a candidate for judge in the Eighth District. Mr. Meares is a man of unquestioned ability and is personally popular with the people of the State who were given an opportunity to size him up in 1912, when he made a canvass on the Progressive ticket for Governor. Mr. Meares' candidacy may also indicate a tendency toward a reconciliation of the Republican factions in that district. There is no discounting the evidence that the Republicans are making an effort to put their best men forward—Charlotte Observer.

Just about the funniest thing ever, is the admonishing the New Bern Sun-Journal editor gives Wilmington for losing one of its boat lines and the planned curtailment of the service of another. Really, it appears to us that of all the ports in the state, and in this we refer to Elizabeth City, Edenton, Washington and New Bern, as well as Wilmington, it appears to us that Wilmington is the only one that hasn't hidden its talent in the napkin. Washington and New Bern were years ago calling points for the big lines and if they might have held even that which they had they would have been vastly greater ports than they are right now, and the thousands saved in freight rates to North Carolina each year would have mounted into the millions and the state would have been greater and grander for all of that.—Rocky Mount Telegram.

Fifty-one citizens of the Tenth Congressional District, among them Senator A. M. Frye, have forwarded to Secretary of State Grimes the fee and the announcement of Mr. Frank R. Hewitt, of Swain County, as the business man's candidate for Congress. Mr. Hewitt lives in Asheville, but has large interests throughout the district. Along with the paper filed with the Secretary of State was an elaborate exposition of the platform on which Mr. Hewitt will run, 13 reasons being given why he should be elected to Congress. He is representative of the labor, farming, timber, mining and manufacturing interests, and stands strong for the development of the mineral interests of the western section of the State through Government mineral and soil surveys. He is also in favor of railorad and water power development. He wants a law requiring all public buildings in North Carolina that may be erected in the future to be constructed of North Carolina marble and granites, so that the world may come into a better understanding of the resources of this state—of its deposits of the finest building material known. Mr. Hewitt wants mail steamship lines in connection with competing trunk lines of railroads from the Tennessee coal fields across the state and the development of the deep water harbors at Wilmington and Southport. He is a thoroughly constructive man.—Charlotte Observer.

Herbert McClammy, of Wilmington, a member of the local bar, thought for a while that he would go to Congress—that he would offer his services to a free and patriotic people; that he would quit the practice of law and for the measly stipend of $7,500 per year go to Washington and represent those people in the halls of Congress. Just why a man who goes to Congress always wants to represent people in the "halls" we do not know. Looks like there should be a room for the purpose. But after the Wilmington lawyer figured out the cost and found that instead of landing the job of making the race for the nomination, it would cost some six thousand dollars instead of the one thousand on which he figured, he abandoned the chase for national fame and concluded to continue representing himself instead of the people. Wise man is McClammy. But it should be remembered that politicians were the ones who framed the primary law. It was especially designed to keep people out of the race; to not encourage men with means to run for office—but was framed to make it possible only for practical politicians to get in. There is little hope these days for the "common citizen." If already in, and no opposition appears, the cost is nominal. But if the expense of a double primary is borne — good bye hopes, dreams and ambitions. Yet we must stand for these things. We stand for adulterated everything—from food stuffs to clothing; from literature to whisker paint. The old days are gone. It is no longer possible for a man of moderate means to run ever for the legislature—if opposition develops. Talk about popular representative government—might just as well talk about finding an original joke in an almanac. Lawyer McClammy is to be congratulated upon seeing the light before he got too deep in the quagmire.—Greensboro Record.

KEEPING A TRIM FIGURE TRIMMED.

Women generally try to avoid growing stout, flabby or upcouth, and unfortunately they have not all learned that corsets are only a delusion and a snare for that purpose. There is litle use in preaching anti-corset propaganda, however. This talk is for men. The women are welcome to listen if they are curious — they will anyway.

In nearly every man's life there comes a time when he begins to put on flesh. At first the poor fellow feels rather proud of it. To his own eyes it looks like dignity, it feels to him rather "chesty," and the tailor conspires with him in encouraging the idea. But in due time he finds that it is nothing but grease, oil, fat filling in between the muscles. He realizes with a pang of remorse that it is merely the stoutness of advancing years, that he is no longer a wiry youth, but only a flabby, short-winded, high-paunched, middle-aged man, and almost bald at that.

What he needs is a better balanced metabolism. His intake of foods or fuel is more than his system is capable of burning up. The excess, in time, will pojson him. If he has the courage and sense to realize his position and to take reasonable precautions before the auto-intoxication of middle age begins to harden his arteries, he may still preserve a fair imitation of youth, both in looks and in feelings.

Let him learn that a hearty appetite is to be curbed and restrained, that it is a fine thing to skip a meal often, and still better to have a milk diet day occasionally.

And let him exercise. Walking is ideal. Tennis, golf, a certain amount of gymnasium work may be indulged in. If it is really impracticable for him to utilize any of these aids to health, then he can at least spend five or ten minutes every night at physical culture in his room.

The setting-up drill is a first rate all around exercise to take. Then a few bending stunts, forward, sidewise backward. Then a body-lifting effort or two, lying prone and pushing up the rigid body on the arms, letting it down again, and so on, or from three to twenty times at a session. This must be done regularly, and always stopped short of fatigue, in order to escape the muscular soreness which is likely to follow unaccustomed exercise. But if even five minutes a day can be devoted to physical culture, in a month the man will feel the benefit of it upon his health. The exercises should be taken in the nude—the skin likes a good air bath. And they should be carried out with a vim and spirit, such as the gymnasium trainer demands from his classes.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

The Most Vicious Lie.

I think, typewrites a teacher, that the most vicious lie is the one a doctor lives or practices when he tells a patient time and again, over a period of many precious months, that she has "just a run-down condition," without ever examining the naked chest, whereas her actual trouble is tuberculosis. Don't you think so?

Answer—Well, that is a pretty indefensible lie, all right ;but here are two lies quite as famous, and, we contend, much in the same class: (a) Santa Claus; (b) the story. Come, critics, are we wrong?

Calomel for a Baby.

Please tell me the proper dose of calomel as a laxative for a fourteen-months-old baby.

Answer—It is not a proper laxative for a baby.

Dr. Brady will answer all signed letters pertaining to Health. If your question is of general interest it will be answered through these columns; if not it will be answered personally if stamped, addressed envelop is enclosed. Dr. Brady will not prescribe for individual cases or make diagnoses. Address Dr. William Brady, care of this newspaper.

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THINKS HUGHES THE MAN

Governor Whitman of New York in Statement Reiterates Belief.

Albany, N. Y., April 23.—Governor Whitman tonight issued a statement in which he reiterated his belief that Justice Hughes was the choice of the Republicans for President. He said:

"I have not conferred with Justice Hughes on the subject and I mean no disrespect to him when I say that I am not very deeply concerned about his individual desires in the matter. If the people of this nation believe that the welfare of the republic requires his presence in the White House they have the right on insist that he shall go there. It is for them to decide and not for him and I purpose to do everything in my power at Chicago to assist in the free expression of the choice which I believe is the sincere and well nigh universal choice of the members of the Republican party."

GRADED SCHOOL BUILDING AT HOPE MILLS IS BURNED

Was Brick Structure Valued at $10,000 —Insurance $7,500.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Hope Mills, April 23.—The graded school building at Hope Mills was destroyed by fire of undeterminad origin this morning. The building was the first school built in Cumberland county under the special tax law, and was a $10,000 brick structure. The insurance is $7,500.

Another Week of United States Tire Show

The great success of our Special Show of United States Tires makes it necessary to extend the Show another week.

Automobilists who want to know more about United States Tires, and who have not yet had the chance to study our complete line, will now have the opportunity.

There are five United States Tires—'Nobby,' 'Chain,' 'Usco,' 'Royal Cord,' and 'Plain'—a tire to suit every need of price and use.

One of these tires is made for your car—come in and find out which one.

Let us also give you a copy of the new booklet, "Judging Tires"—which tells you how to select the right tire to suit your particular needs—the tire to give you the greatest economy.

CANNON AUTO CO.

14 MARKET STREET. WILMINGTON, N. C.

FOR SHERIFF
Geo. C. Jackson

To the Voters of New Hanover County:

My name will be presented for your consideration at Primary to be held Saturday, June 3rd.

GEO. C. JACKSON.

ap16-49t

FOR SHERIFF

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County:

The undersigned begs the privilege of placing before you once again his candidacy for Sheriff, to be voted upon at the primary, June 3rd. I seek this honor at your hands, standing upon my service of the past many years, and will appreciate deeply your support, promising at all times to make faithful returns of duty and to have an eye for the welfare of the entire community.

Respectfully,

ap8 to je3 S. P. COWAN.

R. C. Fergus for Sheriff

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of New Hanover County. Subject to the will of the voters to be expressed in the primary to be held Saturday, June 3rd, 1916, if elected will endeavor to serve all the people to the best of my ability without control of any person or persons. Your support and influence will be appreciated.

ap 22-t-je-3. R. C. FERGUS.

FOR RECORDER
BROOKE G. EMPIE

I herewith present my name to the voters of New Hanover County for the office of Recorder, to be voted on at the primary to be held June 3rd, 1916.

It will greatly gratify me to have all my old friends' support and I will thank them for any efforts in my behalf in getting some new friends to aid them in nominating me for the office.

Let lawyers interpret the law.

ap14-30t BROOKE G. EMPIE.

FOR SHERIFF.

I announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of New Hanover County, and respectfully solicit the kind consideration and support of the voters at the Primary on June 3rd.

Be sure to see that you are registered, and vote for

Yours truly,

ap16-30t JOS. H. WATTERS.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County:

The undersigned hereby announces himself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds, in the Primary Election to be held June 3rd, 1916.

I shall endeavor to serve you as efficiently in the future as I have in the past. Respectfully,

ap20-45t JOHN HAAR.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of County Commissioner in the Primary election, June 3rd, 1916. W. E. YOPP.

ap23-40t.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby place my name before the Democratic voters of New Hanover County as candidate for County Commissioner, in the primary to be held June 3d, 1916, promising, if elected, to perform the duties of Commissioner to the best of my ability.

ap23-42t WM. E. WORTH.

Easter Egg Dyes

Chick-Chick Egg Dyes—8 solid colors, making 100 shades and 100 picture transfers all for 5c. only.

Belle Mead Sweets—the candy you read about. The BEST candy on the market. All sizes — All prices. Just the kind for your Easter gift. The kind that most discriminating tastes PREFER.

No candy better. None as good.

The Elmo Sisters Toilet Preparations. Used and recommended by the most REFINED LADIES in the city.

J. Hicks Bunting Drug Company

The "Quality Drugstore."

Special Notice

All members of the Junior Order United American Mechanics, Independent Order Odd Fellows, Daughters of Liberty and Daughters of Rebecca are requested to meet at the Odd Fellow Building, N. W. corner 3rd and Princess sts., at 7 P. M. Wednesday, April 26th, 1916, and march to the Chapman-Alexander Tabernacle for Divine Service. A section will be reserved for them and we expect a large attendance.

E. ROSCOE HALL,
W. J. BRADSHAW,
C. W. HEWLETT,
Committee Jeff. Davis Council, No. 63, Jr. O. U. A. M.

BIDS WANTED.

Bids will be received up to 12:00 noon, May 1st, 1916, for the extension of Fort Fisher Boulevard road for a distance of about two and one-half (2½) miles. Specifications can be had at the office of the Wilmington Beach Corporation, Orton Hotel, Wilmington, N. C. ap23-3t

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE ALONG WATER FRONT

Chadbourn Lumber Plant Partially Destroyed Yesterday

High Winds Sweeping Up From River, for a Time, Threatened General Conflagration—Estimates of Loss $25,000 to $50,000.

Property loss, roughly estimated all the way from $25,000 to $50,000, was incurred and for a time the entire southern section of the city was threatened with a general conflagration, when a portion of the plant of the Chadbourn Lumber Company, on Surry street, between Queen and Wooster, was destroyed yesterday afternoon by a fire which apparently broke out in the boiler rooms of the mill about 1 o'clock, being controlled a couple of hours later only by magnificent work of the fire department, the United States revenue cutter Seminole and many volunteer workers, including officers and employes of adjoining plants, a number of whom worked with their own apparatus and steam pumps.

Located immediately upon and lying along the water front for an entire city block, a wind of almost gale proportions sweeping directly up the river, the conditions gave promise for some time of a general fire along that entire section of Front street from Queen street toward Market, in several instances flying embers had been caught up and swept for a distance of more than three blocks, catching on the roofs of dwellings, several of which incipient fires were promptly dealt with by property owners and friends who assisted manfully in the work. Most seriously threatened were the splendid new terminals of the Clyde Steamship Company, lying along the water front, from Castle to Queen streets, the block next north of the Chadbourn plant. It is thought that only the sheet metal construction of the southern end of these terminals, coupled with the splendid fire fighting force, prevented this property from being also destroyed. Next north of the Clyde Terminals is located the power house of the Tidewater Power Company, and had the Clyde terminals been swept away by the flames, this splendid property and the gas works between Surry and Front streets, woluld most certainly have also gone.

A large number of frame dwellings on Queen street, between Surry and Front, caught fire a number of times and were scorched in many instances, but fortunately, the owners, with the help of friends, were able to prevent their destruction. From many of the residences, families moved their household goods, as it seemed certain for an hour or more that that entire section of the city would be burned. Situated just north of the Chadborn plant were the Bellwill Cotton Mills, but fortunately the wind was sweeping the flames away from this property and the men at this plant were able to do most effective work in saving the remainder of the lumber plant. Some boiler construction work was underway at the Bellwill mills and Secretary J. Walker Williamson, who was soon on the ground, gave orders for the work on the boilers to stop and in a short time steam was up and three fine streams of water were brought in from the Bellwill plant. These did most effective work and resulted in saving much property.

The property destroyed consisted of the boiler plant, there being five boilers in the room, stacks, etc., boiler house, water tank, etc., the saw mill proper including the electric lighting system for the entire plant; two brick dry kilns, live rolls and connections; the office of the company; a large lumber shed, the mill work shop, the frame shop, stables, and at the lowest estimate about 300,000 feet of lumber, estimated value $6,000 on which there was no insurance whatever. The remainder of the property destroyed was partially covered by insurance with the agency of Col. Walker Taylor, but last night Mr. C. C. Chadbourn, the vice president and general manager of the plant, had not been able to examine his policies to tell how well his company was protected.

Eleven head of live stock in the stables that were burned were gotten to safety by the men at the plant, these being two firemen, two helpers and a watchman.

How the fire started, no one seems to know, but when discovered the entire boiler room was in flames and a little later the dry kilns and the saw mill, closest adjoining. The explosion of one of the conveyor pipes to the dry kilns during the fire scurried many spectators away from the scene, many fearing that one of the boilers had exploded and that others might follow. An alarm from box 42 was sent in to the department very soon after the fire started and the blowing of the whistle of the plant brought the Coast Guard cutter Seminole down in short order. The fire boat Atlantic also came out with the fire department and she with the cutter were instrumental in saving six lighters of lumber that were drawn up along the river front ready to be loaded into the steamer for shipment. The men from the fire boat and the cutter soon had fine streams playing upon the flames and with the streams from the Bellwill cotton mills and from the fire department, effective work with these no doubt prevented something like the destructive wharf fire in Wilmington some twenty years ago.

The planing mill of the Chadbourn plant was saved and two lumber sheds in which were stored some 500,000 feet of lumber. Mr. C. C. Chadbourn, vice president and manager of the plant, stated last night that an electric motor would be immediately installed and that the planing mill would be in operation this morning at 7 o'clock as usual and that he will have no difficulty in filling all orders. The plant employs approximately 100 men, about onethird of whom are skilled workmen. Mr. Chadbourn stated also last night that the portion of the plant destroyed would be rebuilt as early as possible upon an improved and perhaps an enlarged scope. The owners and managers of the mill, after the fire, exhibited a pluck and an enterprise that augurs a loss of this industry from the city's commercial life only for the shortest possible space of time.

Mr. M. W. Divine is president of the Chadbourn Lumber Company; Mr. C. C. Chadbourn is vice president and treasurer, and Mr. J. ... Quelch secretary. The plant just at the time of the fire was extremely busy, enjoying a very large local patronage to say nothing of heavy shipments made north so far as the freight embargo in New York and elsewhere would permit. The

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DR. NESBITT PRAISES WORK

That Has Been Done by Street Department in Wilmington—There Will be No Stop, He Says.

The work of cleaning up Wilmington went steadily on during the past week and a large number of vacant lots were cleaned up and a number of ditches were cleared. All the sand traps were cleaned out and during the present week they will be oiled.

"Wilmington on Easter Sunday undoubtedly was the cleanest city in the South," said Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, county health officer, Saturday, in speaking of the splendid work that has been done by the street department in conjunction with the health department.

"Plans have been made to continue the work throughout the summer. The work of keeping the city clean has been difficult since in the interest of economy both equipment and men have been decreased."

"In justice to Mr. Furlong, it must be said that in spite of this decrease in effective force, that never in the history of the city has there been such effective street work done," Dr. Nesbitt continued. "The same statement applies to the department under the direct supervision of Mr. James E. Holton. The complaints on account of bad scavenger and street service has been steadily decreased during the last six months. This was partly due to the winter season, when this class of refuse is less offensive, but it remains that in a greater measure the lack of complaints has been due to the efficient service which has been rendered under Mr. Furlong and Mr. Holton.

"The co-operation that has existed between the streeet and wharves department under Councilman Bradshaw and Mr. Furlong is as complete as circumstances will permit. At no time has this department either refused or neglected to co-operate with the health department in the interest of the public health or decency, and a vast amount of work with this end in view has been done by the street department on its own initiative.

"We would ask the citizens to remember that this work is now being done with little more than half the force formerly employed and also remember that there are still a number of places needing attention which we have not yet been able to give. The work will be done as rapidly as possible. We expect during the summer to have all sand traps inspected and cleaned each week, to have alleys given special attention, to have the water front and wharves thoroughly cleaned once a week and kept in as clean condition as possible the remainder of the time, to keep the ditches cleared of weeds, and standing pools drained. In order to perform this work satisfactorily, the interest and co-operation of every citizen is necessary. Garbage must be kept in covered receptacles away from flies, and trash and litter must be put out for removal in suitable containers regularly."

ELABORATE ARANGEMENTS FOR CONFEDERATE REUNION

At Birmingham Are Being Made, According to Letter Received Here.

That elaborate arrangements are being made to entertain the Confederate Veterans at their twenty-sixth reunion which will be held at Birmingham, Ala., May 16 to 18, inclusive, is indicated in a letter received recently by General James I. Metts, commander of the North Carolina Division, of this city. The text of the letter is given below:

Adjutant L. Leon, of Cape Fear Camp, of this city, has already taken the names of a number of veterans and others who have applied to him for reservations on the special Pullman, which will be run from Wilmington, in case a sufficient number of persons wish to go. This Pullman will leave Wilmington on the evening of May 14, and arrive at Birmingham in time for the opening session.

General Metts, commander of the North Carolina Division, will have headquarters at the Tutwiler Hotel, Fifth avenue and Twentieth street.

The letter to Gen. Metts reads as follows:

"Birmingham gives you most cordial greetings, and renews her invitation to you to become her guests during the twenty-sixth reunion of the United Confederate Veterans, to be held May 16, 17, 18. Scores of our leading citizens now are busily engaged in planning for your comfort and happiness, and we mean to give you the best arranged and most satisfactory reunion yet held.

"Adequate housing and feeding accommodations have been arranged at the Alabama State Fair Grounds, and you will be quartered in clean, sanitary buildings, with ample facilities. Cots and warm blankets in plenty will be provided, but it is suggested that you bring a blanket with you, as it will be a source of comfort on the train.

"Our dining room at 'Camp Fair Grounds" will be open day and night. You will be served at any time.

"In order that we may prepare in advance for your comfort, it is necessary that you send us at once a complete roster of your camp. We require this now, so we may properly register every veteran who is entitled to a badge, and also to prevent impostors crowding out veterans who are deserving of our first attention. Our watchword is: 'Veterans First.'

"A double track street car line serves the Fair Grounds, and it is only ten minutes' ride from General Headquarters. Cars pass the Bijou Theatre, where general meetings will be held. Headquarters of General Bennett H. Young, commander in chief, will be at Hotel Tutwiler, Fifth avenue and Twentieth street.

"There are two railroad stations, both convenient to general headquarters. Competent perons will meet you at the stations, and escort you to registration headquarters. Information bureaus also will be found at the railroad stations.

"If you desire information of hotels or homes, kindly write to the Confederate Reunion Headquarters, Birmingham.

"All railroads have granted reduced fares; ask your railroad agent for all information.

"If you desire additional information, and do not know what committee to address, write to the chairman of the executive committee.

"I shall hope to see you at the reunion."

—Mr. McC. B. Wilson left Sunday afternoon to spend a few days with relatives in Atlanta, Ga. He expects to attend the opening of the Metropolitan Grand Opera season there tonight.

GLORIOUS EASTER MUSIC

Appropriate to the Great Festival Was the Chief Feature of Yesterday's Services in Various Churches.

Glorious music appropriate to the Festival of Easter was the feature of the services at the various Episcopal, Lutheran and Catholic churches of the city yesterday.

The singing of Easter carols from the church towers at sunrise was a part of the musical programmes at both St. James' Episcopal church, and the church of the Good Shepherd.

At St. John's Episcopal church at the evening service Bishop Thomas C. Darst preached a sermon entitled, "Jesus, the Conqueror of Death," and confirmed a class of 23. He was assisted by Rev. Dr. W. H. Milton, rector of St. James' church. At the 11 o'clock service, Rev. W. E. Cox, rector of the church, delivered a sermon on, "The Impotence of Man and the Omnipotence of God as shown by the Resurrection." At a service conducted at the church Saturday afternoon, the rector baptized 16 persons, 5 adults and 11 children.

Under the direction of Prof. T. Stanley France, who resumed his duties as organist after an illness of several weeks, the choir at the 11 o'clock service rendered many beautiful anthems among which were: "Has it Begun to Dawn," by Stults; "Te Deum," by Schnecker; and "Jubilate," by Tours. The solo in the first anthem was very prettily sung by Mrs. Martha H. Longfelow. In the afternoon the members of the children's choir from the steps of the church sang ten Easter carols. At the evening service the choir rendered a number of selections from the "Holy City."

At St. James' Episcopal church, the day was begun at sunrise by the singing of Easter carols by the members of the children's choir from the church tower. Among the selections which were rendered were, "Welcome Happy Morning," "The Strife Is O'er" and "Awaken, Children of the King," the latter being composed by Miss Annie Hart, of this city. At a children's service at 5 o'clock, in the afternoon, Master Tom Wright received the prize for being the best behaved boy of the choir, and little Miss Margaret Hannah, the prize awarded the best behaved girl.

At the 11 o'clock service a splendid programme of music was rendered by the choir, which included the following selections, "Festival Te Deum," by Dudley Buck; "Jubilate," by Bassford; and Gloria Patri, by W. G. Robertson, organist of St. James' church. Mr. Albert Brown, of the Chapman-Alexander party, sang the baritone solo in the Anthem, "King All Glorious," by Barnby. At this service, the rector, Rev. Dr. W. H. Milton, preached a strong sermon on "The Transfiguration of Sorrow."

At St. Matthew's Lutheran church at the 11 o'clock morning service, Rev. G. W. McClanahan, the pastor, on "The Risen Christ." The attractive musical programme included the anthems, "Christ Our Passover," by Rathbun; and "Hosanna to the Son of David," by Lorenz; which were rendered by the choir. In the evening an Easter service for children was held, which included recitations and hymns by the pupils of the Sunday school.

At St. Paul's Lutheran church, Rev. F. B. Clausen delivered the sermon, the subject of which was, "Now Christ is Risen from the Dead." The special Easter music rendered by the choir included the anthems, "Magdalene" and "Hallelujah Santence;" while Mrs. F. B. Clausen rendered a very attractive solo, entitled, "Christ is Risen."

In St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral the day was most fittingly commemorated with an early mass at 7 o'clock, Rev. Father Dennen, officiating; high mas at 10:30 o'clock, with Rev. Father George Watkins, officiating, the subject of the sermon was, "He Is Risen, He is Not Here;" and an evening service at 8 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Father Bour, who preached on the subject, "The Divinity of Christ Proven by the Resurrection."

The following Easter musical programme was carried out:

At 10:30 a. m., "Vidi Aquam," by Kemper; "Kyrie," from St. Edwards Mass, by A. J. Silver; "Gloria Credo;" "Sanctus;" "Benedictus;" "Agnus Del," from Wegan's mass in E flat; "Regina Coeli," by Werner.

At 8 p. m., "Gregorian Chant;" "Regina Coeli;" solo by Miss Margaret Corbett "O Saultaris," by Wegand; Tantum Ergo, "Ver Dussen;" hymn, "Holy God We Praise Thy Name."

GOES TO CHATTANOOGA, TENN.

Hardware Association of the Carolinas to Meet There in July.

The Hardware Association of the Carolinas, of which Mr. Harry Reid, of Lincolnton, is president; Arthur Craig, of Marion, S. C., vice president, and Thomas W. Dixon, of Charlotte, secretary and treasurer, is to meet this year in annual convention in Chattanooga, Tenn., July 11-14.

This is the first time that the association has met outside the Carolinas and the coming event will therefore be awaited with a maximum of interest by a number of Wilmington dealers who are members of the association.

Decision to go to Chattanooga was brought about by reason of the numerous manufactories of iron and steel goods there in which the hardware men have a keen interest. It is also a city of exceptionally beauty. Near at hand is the Fort Oglethorpe Training camp. The Chatanooga hardware men are planning a splendid entertainment for the visitors from the two Carolinas.

MR. GEORGE KING DEAD

Former Wilmingtonian Passes Away in Alabama.

News of the death of Mr. George King, formerly of this city, which occurred yesterday at his home in Phoenix, Ala., has been received by relatives in this city. Mr. King was about 58 years old and had been in poor health for several weeks. Although he has made his residence elsewhere for a number of yars, Mr. King was born in Wilmington.

Besides two brothers in this city, Messrs. B. F. and W. J. King, the deceased is survived by his widow and three children.

Small Fire Extinguished.

Members of the fire department were called out yesterday morning at 3:30 o'clock to extinguish a small blaze on the roof of the automobile vulcanizing shop conducted by Mr. Thomas Piner on North Second street. The building, which is a one-story frame affair is owned by Mr. W. D. MacMillan, Jr. The fire was easily put out by the use of chemicals and little damage was done. The cause of the fire is not known.

HOLD DEDICATORY SERVICE

Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman Conducts Impressive Meeting at Orton Plantation in Little Chapel.

On Saturday, April 22, Dr. and Mrs. J. Wilbur Chapman and Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Alexander with other friends were the guests of Dr. James Sprunt at Orton Plantation. The journey was made in Dr. Sprunt's yacht Lu-o-la. One of the most interesting features of the visit to Orton was the dedication of the little chapel which has been erected on the plantation for the use of the colored people. Dr. Sprunt requested Dr. Chapman to dedicate this building.

The services were the more pathetic and interesting because this building was the last bit of work planned by the late Mrs. Sprunt. It was one night when she was restless and sleepless that she had a vision of what this chapel might mean to the colored people in whom she was so interested.

The chapel was filled, practically all the colored people of the plantation being present, and in addition to Dr. Sprunt, Dr. and Mrs. Chapman, and Mr. and Mrs. Alexander, the following guests at Orton were in attendance: Professor and Mrs. Andrews, of Yale University; Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Field, of Raleigh; Mr. William H. Sprunt and Miss Fairley.

Dr. Chapman made a brief address in which he paid tribute to the beautiful character of Mrs. Sprunt, and when the dedicatory prayer was made, he requested all the colored people to come forward, and inasmuch as this is to be their building, he thought it might be well for them to offer themselves in dedication to Christ as well. Dr. Sprunt was standing upon Dr. Chapman's right. All the colored people knelt quietly and the prayer was offered.

Dr. Chapman then gave the invitation to any of the colored people present who up to that time had not definitely announced themselves as Christians, and one of the most highly respected colored men on the plantation, one in whom Dr. and Mrs. Sprunt were specially interested was the first to give his hand to Dr. Chapman. Then others followed, and when the final prayer was offered, practically the entire company of colored people stood united as Christians.

The day was a perfect one, and perhaps it will longest be remembered because of this dedicatory service. At the close of the service the colored people sang one of their plantation melodies. It was interesting in the extreme and all of Dr. Sprunt's guests were profoundly moved.

TEMPORARY HATCHERY IS ESTABLISHED UP CAPE FEAR

On Big Barge, With Culturists Hesen and Sauerhoff in Charge.

Fulfilling a promise made several weeks ago, to Commissioner H. L. Gibbs, of the State Fisheries Commission, to the effect that if the assignment of the Fish Hawk to local waters for a period of four weeks for the purposes of shad propagation should not suffice, arrangements would be made to continue hatchery operations by some other means, Commissioner H. H. Smith, of the Federal Bureau of Fisheries, has assigned Fish Culturists Hesen, and Sauerhoff to duty at Lock and Dam No. 2, on the Cape Fear river.

A big barge has been converted into a floating hatchery with apparatus left behind by the Fish Hawk, when it sailed several days ago for duty on the Chesapeake Bay. In view of the fact that it is reported that fishermen are having better success in catching shad at this point than has been the case for the past few weeks, the Fish Culturists should have comparatively little difficulty in securing the number of fish necessary to conduct hatchery operations on a large scale.

It is against the state law to use nets within three miles of a lock, Commissioner Gibbs states that when fish are to be caught for hatchery purposes the law will be suspended, so as to permit this important work to go forward.

RALEIGH WANTS I. O. O. F.

Capital City Odd Fellows Appoint Committee to Get 1917 Grand Lodge.

Local wearers of the three links will be interested to know that the Odd Fellows of Raleigh at the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows at Wilson on May 16 will make an effort to get the Grand Lodge to hold its 1917 session in Raleigh.

This invitation will be extended through the representatives of the two lodges of Raleigh. These representatives are W. M. Duncan, of Seaton Gales, and Winston Davis, of Manteo. These two were appointed chairmen of the two committees to look after arrangements for securing the Grand Lodge for Raleigh. The committees will endeavor to get the city officials and other organizations behind them in extending the invitation.

What is Home Without an Heir!

This is a subject that has a place in all minds in all times.

And it naturally directs thought as to the comfort of the mother during that wonderful period of expectancy. Mothers who know recommend "Mother's Friend." It is an external remedy for the stretching muscles, enables them to expand without undue strain, assists the organs to crowd against nerves, to pull at ligaments to thus avoid pain.

Thus restful days are assured, peaceful nights are experienced, morning sickness, headache, apprehension and other distresses are among the various things which women everywhere relate they entirely escaped by using "Mother's Friend." And by its effect upon the muscles the form is retained and they return to their natural, smooth contour after baby is born.

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Get a bottle of this invaluable aid to expectant mothers. Any druggist will supply you. It is harmless but wonderfully effective.

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TO CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Wilmington Odd Fellows Plan Elaborate Affair to Be Held on Thursday Night of This Week.

The Wilmington Odd Fellows are planning for an elaborate affair on the occasion of the celebration of the 97th anniversary of the founding of the order which will take place Thursday night in their hall, corner Third and Princess streets, on Thursday night of this week. It is expected that there will be a large attendance and that the observance of the anniversary will be one of the best that the order has held in Wilmington.

Wilmington has long been prominent as an Odd Fellow center and there are now four lodges in the city—the Wilmington, the Cape Fear, the Hanover and Orion. In addition to the members of these four lodges who will be guests at the exercises, the members of Letitia Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, have been invited to be present.

The committee on arrangements have appointed the following officers to serve at the celebration:

Grand Treasurer—Mr. Richard J. Jones.
Past Grand Master—Mr. M. W. Jacobi.
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Warden—Mr. W. J. Bradshaw.
Conductor—Mr. Frank Garrison.

The following will also participate in the exercises: R. S. to N. G., Mr. J. F. Littleton; L. S. to N. G., Mr. Charles R. Yopp; R. S. to V. G., Mr. D. J. Fergus; L. S. to V. G., Mr. J. M. Davis; Right to S. S., Mr. John Hankins; Left to S. C., Mr. Frank Lafella; outside guardian, Mr. J. J. Craig; financial secretary, Mr. John Wood; master of ceremonies, Mr. L. W. Moore; inside guardian, Mr. M. E. Horne.

The committee on arrangements is composed of the following: Messrs. J. W. Fleet, J. N. Jacobi and W. H. Yopp from Cape Fear Lodge; Messrs. R. H. Northrop, W. B. Savage, D. F. Barnes, Jr., from Wilmington lodge; Messrs. M. Hewett, C. F. Williams and R. P. Johnson from Hanover lodge; Messrs. John E. Silvia J. T. Hankins and H. E. Walton from Orion lodge.

FOREST FIRE COVERS BIG AREA AND BURNS CHURCH

Members of Automobile Party From City Tell of Experiences.

Members of an automobile party which included Mr. C. H. Ziblein and Mr. Herbert Johnson, of this city, returned yesterday afternoon from a trip to Mr. Zibelin's country home in Canetuck township with an exciting account of the experiences they had along the Long Creek road to prevent themselves from being hemmed in by the forest fires which they found on almost every road they traversed in Caswell, Grady and Long Creek townships.

Mr. Zibelin stated that the area which the fire has burned over or is now burning covers many square miles of timber land and fields in the townships named. So far as he knew, only one building, the Long Creek Baptist church which was destroyed Saturday night, has fallen a prey to the flames, but it is believed that a large number of homes of negroes in the woods were also burned.

A Moment of Great Decisions

This is a moment of great decisions. Nations and rulers are grappling with grim problems and reaching conclusions fraught with far-reaching consequences. To "do or die" is the one decision forced by circumstance upon millions of warring brothers of the human race.

How simple, how easy the decision required to qualify YOU for a higher rank in the army of progress. A final conclusion, reached now, to SAVE FIRST and fit yourself to command rather than to be commanded, will broaden the horizon of your hopes. Can you decide otherwise than for serious saving at this bank?

The Wilmington Savings and Trust Company

110 PRINCESS STREET.

Sale Of Silks

BEGINNING MONDAY 9 A. M.

Never have Silks been more popular than they are today—The whole country has gone wild on the subject and prices have advanced by leaps and bounds. So that we could not think of offering anything special in Silks, but for good luck, we have just happened on a few hundred yards of silks at a close-out price—They are all good colors and the season's most favored, Poplins, Failles and Crepes—All 36-inches wide.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss Margaret Russell, of Jonesboro, is visiting her brother and sister, Capt. and Mrs. R. P. Russell, No. 215 North Sixth street.

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Mrs. R. C. Holland, of Columbia, S. C., will arrive today in this city to spend some time with her brother, Rev. G. W. McClanahan.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pemberton and Miss Elizabeth Pemberton, of this city, have gone to Richmond, Va., where they will visit relatives for a few days.

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The Onotola Camp Fire Girls will hold an Easter egg hunt this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Miss Gladys Talbogt, No. 410 South Front street. A small admission fee will be charged and candy and ice-cream will be for sale.

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The members of the Housewives League will hold their regular monthly meeting tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock instead of in the afternoon, on account of the meeting at the Tabernacle. Matters of importance will be discussed and a full atendance is desired.

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CHILDREN HAVE ENJOYABLE EASTER PARTY ON SATURDAY

A number of little folks between the ages of four and seven years were made happy Saturday by their teachers, who gave them and their little friends a beautiful Easter party. The children were received first in the parlors of the school at No. 218 South Third street, where a number of tables had been arranged with appropriate gifts and hand painted eggs were distributed later as favors.

After an hour of games and songs, Miss Peirce lined up the little folks and marched them up Third street to the home of Miss Murphy, where some time was spent most pleasantly in searching for eggs hidden among the roses and violets on the spacious lawn. Cream was served by Misses Susie Brown and Marie Plowden.

As the sun was setting 25 happy little children carrying with them gaily colored eggs, little chicks and Easter bunnies. The children of the training school have had a number of parties during the year but for keen enjoyment this surpassed them all.

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LOVELY EASTER WEDDING AT BOLTON YESTERDAY

Bolton, N. C., April 23.—On Sunday morning at 10:45 o'clock a very pretty wedding was witnessed at the Bolton M. E. Church when Miss Lillian Pearl Auger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Auger, of this town, and Mr. Ira Short, of Pittsburg Pa. took the marriage vows the Rev. W. J. Watson officiating.

The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion with bamboo vines, ferns and Easter lilies. While the congregation awaited the arrival of the wedding party the songs, "O, Perfect Day" (Bond) and "Bedouin Love Song" (Puccini), were exquisitely rendered by Mrs. E. F. Carpenter accompanied by Dr. Mary Worth, at the organ, and Mr. J. D. GeBott on the violin.

To the strains of the bridal chorus from Lohengrin the bridal party entered and took their places at the altar where they were met by the bridegroom who was attended by Dr. Paisly Fields of Roanoke Rapids, N. C. First came the ushers, Messrs. Edwin Troy and James Rogers; then the bridesmaids, Misses Estelle Grice and Lois Allen in white, with pink girdles and Leghorn hats, rose trimmed carrying bouquets of pink roses and sweet peas; next came little Dorothy Stewart, bearing a dainty basket of rose petals, followed by Miss Beth Troy, maid of honor in white with Nile Green girdle and picture hat also carrying pink roses and sweet peas. Master Nat Carpenter, holding the ring in the heart of an Easter lily, immediately preceded the bride who entered on the arm of her father. The bride wore a lovely suit of silver grey taffeta, with hat and all other accessories to match, and carried a beautiful bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley.

During the ceremony the tender strains of "Traumeri" made a sweet undercurrent as the vows were clearly and solemnly pronounced, after which to the triumphant music of the Mendelssohn's wedding march the bridal party passed down the center aisle of the church, the little flower girls strewing rose petals in the path of the happy pair.

Many were the good wishes and congratulations showered upon them as they stood for a few minutes in the vestibule while the wedding cake in dainty boxes was distributed by six young ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. Short were then driven to the station where they left for Washington and Pittsburg on the noon train.

BIG ACHIEVEMENTS MARKED LIFE OF MR. D. H. KING

Father of Atlantic Coast Line Official Had Varied Interests in Life.

Speaking of the death of Mr. David H. King, Jr., father of Mr. Van R. C. King, of Wilmington, the New York Herald, of Friday, has the following:

"Mr. David H. King, Jr., noted builder, who erected the Herald Building, Madison Square Garden and several other famous structures in this city, including the pedestal on which rests the Statue of Liberty, died of arterio sclerosis last evening in his apartment in the Renaissance Hotel, No. 512 Fifth avenue. He built and owned the Rennaissance. His death followed an illness that lasted three years.

Mr. King for many years had been widely known as a collector of portrait paintings. He became president of the New York Dock Company, in 1901, serving until 1909, when he retired from business. Mayor Strong appointed Mr. King president of the Park Board of this city in 1895, but due to ill health he was obliged to resign after a brief administration.

Born in New York City on May 27, 1850, Mr. King received his education here and prepared for college. He soon decided, however, to enter business, and at an early age started his career in construction work. Afterward for many years he was associated with the firm of McKim, Mead & White in the execution of plans for many noted buildings.

"The old Equitable Building, the Mutual Life Building, the Metropolitan Club Building, the house of Cornelius Vanderbilt, the Washington Arch, the Mills Building, the United States Trust Building, the Long Island Historical Society's Building, and the Hamilton Club Building, of Brooklyn, were among the examples of construction work done by Mr. King. He also built the King model houses, covering two squares in Harlem, and laid the corner stone of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine.

"While not a politician, Mr. King always took a deep interest in public affairs. He was appointed a School Commissioner by Mayor Grant in 1890.

"Mr. King formerly was a prominent factor in the life in Newport. Twenty years ago he purchased several valuable tracts of land in Newport and there built his home, Whitehall, which afterward he sold.

"It was Mr. King's custom for many years to pass the winter at his home, Chichota, on Jekyl Island, Ga. He was at one time secretary of the Jekyl Island Club.

"At two auction sales, within the last twenty years, Mr. King disposed of the majority of his collection of portrait paintings. His canvasses, sold in February, 1896, brought nearly $273,000 and at the second sale, in April, 1905, seventy painting were purchased for $201,035.

"Mr. King was an enthusiastic yachtsman. Some years ago ago he purchased the schooner yacht Brunnhilde after she had completed a voyage around the world. He was a member of the New York Yacht Club, the Racquet and Tennis Club, the Metropolitan Club, of this city; the Metropolitan Club, of Washington, and the Union League Club.

"Mr. King leaves one son, Mr. Van R. C. King, of Wilmington, N. C., and three daughters, Mrs. S. Griswold Flagg, 3d, of Philadelphia; Miss Ruth King and Miss Jeanne King. His wife, who was Miss Mary Lyon, died abroad several years ago."

THE NAVASSA TROUBLE

Apparently All Quieted Down Yesterday and Last Night.

The trouble with negroes at Navassa Saturday night when Deputy Sheriff George W. Skipper, of Northwest, had to be rescued by Sheriff Cowan and a posse of this county from infuriated blacks who were clamoring for vengeance against the officer because he had shot one of their number when he had resisted arrest, had apparently quieted down yesterday and last night.

Deputy Skipper remained at the police station during the night and returned to his home in Brunswick yesterday morning, expecting to notify Sheriff Robinson, of Supply, and have something done towards the arrest of the negroes implicated in the mob violence. However, nothing had been heard further from him last night; neither had Sheriff Robinson been over to Navassa. Justice of the Peace W. W. Carroll and Mr. F. M. Russ, of Navassa, who came over to Wilmington after the trouble Saturday afternoon, returned to Navassa yesterday, but Mr. Carroll returned to Wilmington last night. He was the magistrate who issued the warrant for the negro Myers, who is reported to have started the trouble, and the negroes are also said to have threatened Mr. Carroll. A telephone message from Navassa at 11 o'clock last night stated that everything was quiet there and there had been no excitement during the day. The negro Myers, who was wounded, was not seriously hurt.

NORTH CAROLINA ELKS

State Reunion Next Month to Be Held in "Little" Washington.

Members of the B. P. O. E., throughout the State have two big interesting events to look forward to during the spring and summer—the convening of the grand lodge of the United States in Baltimore in July and the State reunion to be held this year in Washington, N. C., on May 17 and 18.

Already the antlered tribe of "Little Washington" is making great preparations for the entertainment of their guests on this occasion and it is announced that the Washington lodge is looking for a thousand visitors for this big gathering. Hotel proprietors and the commercial organizations of Washington are joining the local lodge there in arrangements for the meeting.

A sail on Pamlico river and visits to the historic spots in the vicinity will be features of the entertainment provided for the visitors.

UNION MEETING THIS WEEK.

Ministers and Laymen of Wilmington Baptist Association to Meet.

The union meeting of the Wilmington Baptist Association which will be held at Centerville Baptist church next Saturday and Sunday promises to be one of the most interesting and helpful that has been held in some time. Live topics will be discussed and some of the best speakers of the association will be present, including Rev. W. B. Rivenbark, Rev. C. V. Brooks, Rev. J. A. Clark, Rev. J. R. Green and Rev. A. L. Goodrich. Mr. O. B. Hinnant, city boys' work secretary for Wilmington, is also on the programme for an address.

Rev. A. L. Goodrich and Mr. G. E. Leftwich, moderator of the association, constitute the committee on arrangements for the occasion. They are expecting a large attendance and are arranging to make it a great meeting.

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EASTER FROCKS IN PARADE

Dazzle Eyes of All Who Behold Fair Sex of the City Bedecked in Vari-Colored Bonnets and Accessories.

The most brilliantly plumaged peacock with all his vari-colored feathers "had nothing on" the fair ladies of Wilmington who took advantage of the cherished opportunity yesterday morning to dazzle the eyes of all who gazed upon the fashion parade with their display of Easter frocks and bonnets.

A day of sunny skies and balmy breezes gave them the opportunity to parade the streets in all their glory. No mere man can describe their attire, but suffice it to say that never in the history of all previous Easters did they appear to better advantage. Their skirts were shorter and their trim bootees taller than they have been for many seasons, all which gave them a jaunty and saucy air which it was a delight to behold.

The billowy poplins, silks and whatnots of which their frocks were made gave them an elegance and charm sharply in contrast with the sombre garb of winter. With men Easter may mean beautiful music at the churches, but every woman knows she must have a new frock or the skies will fall.

Somebody said not so long ago that owing to the war over across the pond which separates us from Europe the women folks would have to do without highly colored frocks for some time to come, owing to the fact that Germany, where most of the dye is manufactured, had her commerce bottled up. This somebody was proved a veritable Baron Munchausen, for never before have more brilliantly hued frocks appeared draped about feminine forms than were to be seen yesterday.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRT ALONG WATER FRONT

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freight embargo was largely responsible for so large an amount of lumber being on the yards of the company at the time.

Mr. Chadbourn speaks in the highest appreciation of the splendid work done by Chief Schnibben and the men of the Wilmington Fire Department; of the Coast Guard Cuter Seminole, which has on more than one occasion prevented a general conflagration on the river front with its powerful pumps and equipment, and of the Bellwill Cotton Mills officers and employes, who steamed up and did valiant work until late in the afternoon.

Thousands of people visited the scene of the fire both during its progress and after it was controlled, the crowd being largest when hundreds attending the Chapman-Alexander afternoon meeting at the Tabernacle came down after the services to get a view of the ruins.

Fire Chief Schnibben said last night that the fire yesterday came nearer being a disastrous conflagration than any that he had known in 20 years in Wilmington. The strong wind that was blowing, the inflammable nature of the material, the big headway that the flames had gained when the firemen arrived on the scene and the many buildings in close proximity to each other furnished all the elements for a big fire. The work done by the Fire Department yesterday probably stands out as its biggest achievement in recent years.

Chief Schnibben desires to thank Mr. J. Walter Williamson, general manager of the Bellwill Cotton Mills, for his help in fighting the fire. He furnished three lines of hose that came in mighty handy at the time the fire was at its height. Chief Schnibben also feels especially grateful to the cutter Seminole for its efficient work. The fire boat Atlantic also did fine work.

John and Roy Schnibben, sons of Fire Chief Schnibben, did yeoman service in helping the firemen. The former had his back slightly hurt in lifting some hose from a wagon and the latter was overcome by the heat but had completely recovered last night. Fireman Carroll, had his eyes slightly burned in the fire, and Messrs. Barnhill, Wright and Croom were overcome by the intense heat and will be unable to be on duty for several days. However, their condition is not regarded as serious, Chief Schnibben says.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. P. R. Smith, of Elizabethtown, spent Saturday and yesterday in the city.

—Mr. C. H. Cothran, of Rocky Point, was among yesterday's guests at The Orton.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. L. James, of Laurinburg, were Wilmington visitors yesterday, guests at The Orton.

—Mr. Armistead Dowdy is in the city from Hopewell, Va., having come home to spend Easter Sunday with his parents.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were Guion Lee, Lumberton; A. F. Black, Charlotte; H. J. Lyon, Elizabethtown, and F. Formyduval, Whiteville.

—Mr. Emmett Littleton, formerly foreman of the Wilmington Poster, Advertising Company, but now general agent of J. H. Mahoney's Mobile Minstrels, spent Easter with his family in Carolina Place.

—Among the arrivals at the Imperail hotel yesterday were: O. E. Jellison, Bolton; D. S. Candy, Ivanhoe; W. S. Pace, Mt. Airy; Boyd Ratzel, Liberty; E. R. Benny, Wallace; and J. D. Curtis, Hamlet.

—Among the arrivals at the Hotel Wilmington yesterday were: S. J. Hawarth, Charlotte; Miss Essie Farmer, Raleigh; Miss Esther Miller, Winfall; J. A. Raffield, Sumter, S. C.; L. R. Varser, Esq., Lumberton; B. T. McLean, Esq., Maxton; John L. Webber, Charlote; Mrs. M. H. Webber, Charlotte.

MARRIED AT NAVASSA

Miss Nonie Murrell Becomes the Bride of Mr. E H Hayes.

Yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Murrell, at Navassa Station, their daughter, Miss Nonie Murrell, became the attractive bride of Mr. E. H. Hayes, formerly of this city, a son of Mr. W. M. Hayes, but now a resident of City Point, Va.

The ceremony was performed by Justice of the Peace W. W. Carroll, of Navassa, in the presence of a number of friends, who, after the wedding, extended felicitations to the young couple, who took a carriage for Wilmington, arriving here in time to leave on the 6:45 p. m. train last evening for City Point, Va., where they will make their home in the future. They carry with them the best wishes of a host of their friends here and elsewhere.

THEATRICAL

Fannie Ward, the distinguished stage star who created such a furore recently by her splendid performance in the production of Hector Turnbull's gripping story, "The Cheat," is presented at the Royal today in Lasky-Paramount production of "For the Defense" a daring detective story by the same author.

In "For the Defense" Miss Ward again demonstrates her wonderful versatility, depicting in startlingly realistic and pleasing manner the role of Fidele, a little French novice fresh from the convent. How she witnesses a murder and later is able to secure a confession from the assassin and free the man she loves, make a photodrama of unusual merit.

Prominent in the support of Miss Ward in "For the Defense" is seen her husband, Jack Dean, though known to few outside professional circles, also such stars as Horace B. Carpehter, James Neill, Gertrude Kellar and others equally prominent in Paramount pictures.

Today the Royal presents a benefit performances for the United Daughters of the Confederacy, and all patrons and friends of the U. D. C. are urged to buy tickets from the members and thus aid in this worthy cause.

"Carmen" at the Grand.

No command of language or power of pen is sufficient to describe the stupendous character of the great Lasky production of "Carmen" starring in the title role, the world's greatest grand opera prima donna, Geraldine Farrar, surrounded by a notable cast of stars including Wallace Reid in the role of Don Jose.

Undoubtedly, it is the greatest production of the kind ever filmed, according to the opinion of every individual critic who saw the play when first presented, all of the metropolitan dailies without exception pronouncing it a new era in motion picture development—at least ten years ahead of motion picture history.

Geraldine Farrar playing the leading role in "Carmen" is decidedly within her element. She has appeared in every civilized country on the globe singing "Carmen," has been honored by royalty and is today the world's foremost grand opera prima donna.

The Grand in presenting "Carmen" on a return engagement is enabled to present this great feature at the lowest prices ever changed for it, namely ten and five cents, and it will be presented today only, for the last time in Wilmington.

"The Eyes of Fear," Bijou.

That great director and sterling actor, Rupert Julian, has been showing Bijou patrons how to put double strength punches in one-reel pictures for several months. And now he has produced a two-reel picture that will make you sit up and take notice as soon as the first flash is on the screen and will not allow you space for a long breath for a solid half hour. "The Eyes of Fear" is the title, in which a dissatisfied wife is nearly forced into a compromising situation with a man whom she has encouraged. The suicide of a wronged native girl avenged by her father at a critical moment is another of the great punches.

The scenes of "The Eyes of Fear" are laid in Panama, and are so realistic that you begin looking for Colonel Goathals, the canal and all that sort of thing. Elsie Janis is sick of the country and how events proved that country was no place for a women to make one of the strongest pictures we have had for many a day. There's plenty of action, and starring with Rupert Julian are Elsie Jane Wilson, Yona Landowski, and other notable Universal stars.

The celebrated animal trainer Paul Bourgeois, is starred with the famous Universal ape, "Joe Morgan" in "Hungry Happy's Dream" a great single reel novelty, and Billie Rhodes and Ray Gallagher present one of their greatest Nestor screams, "How Times Do Change."

Extraordinary Comedy Tomorrow.

Tomorrow the Bijou presents "For the Love of Mike and Rosie." That may or may not mean anything to you, but there have been dozens of requests for this picture since the trade papers have been full of it for the past few weeks. It's that great three reel L-Ko scream which required four solid months to produce, and if a funnier comedy than it has ever been released, the casualties must have been terrible.

"7-8-9-10—They're Both Out!" Yes, and the audience will be "out" for hours afterwards with side aches of pain after seeing this comedy scream. Both prize fighters get knocked out in the finish of the whirlwind battle between "The Jewish Lion" and "The Irish Terror," and the spectators scramble into the ring and a big free-for-all takes place. And this is just one of the screaming scenes which alone is worth the price of admission. With such stars as Pathe Lehrman, the head of the L-Ko, who makes 'em all, Dan Russell, Louise Orth, Billy Armstrong and others, is a genuine comedy knockout. If you don't wish it was six instead of there reels—then we'll lock the door and throw the key away.

GERALDINE FARRAR
The World Famous Grand Opera Prima Donna, in "Carmen," at the Grand Today, and her new husband, Lou Tellegen.

YONA LANDOWSKI
The Talented Russian Actress, Co-Star With Rupert Julian in "The Eyes of Fear," at the Bijou today.

THIEF STOLE FAMILY'S DINNER

Residence of Mrs. Schloss is Entered and Refrigerator Looted.

A thief whose professional activities during the past week had not been sufficient to provide him with the wherewithal for a Sunday dinner secured a very good one for himself and perhaps his family, by raiding the refrigerator at the residence of Mrs. S. A. Schloss, No. 212 North Fourth street late Saturday night or early Sunday morning. He is believed to have entered the house through the dining-room window.

The robbery was discovered yesterday morning by members of the family and reported to the police. This is what he took: One chicken, 2 mutton chops, 2 pounds of butter, one soup-bone and fruit of various kinds. So far as is known, he disturbed nothing else of value in the house.

Kinston, N. C., April 23.—Fred I Sutton, the young mayor of this city, is expected to be nominated for the Democratic candidate for representative in the Legislature from Lenoir county without opposition. He would succeed the late Emmett R. Wooten, who died last year while Speaker of the House.

BURETT H. STEPHENS
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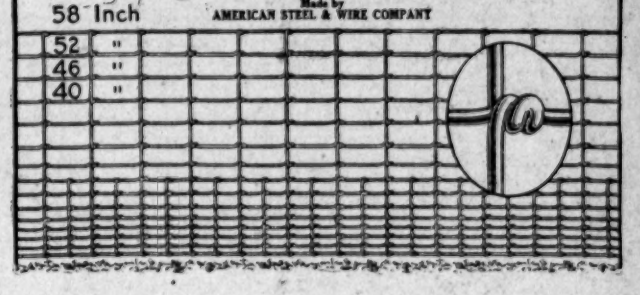
38-39 GARRELL BUILDING.
WILMINGTON, N. C.

Here It Is !!!
Combination National Close Mesh Hog and Cattle Fence
58 Inch
52 "
46 "
40 "
Made by AMERICAN STEEL & WIRE COMPANY



To turn hogs, bottom 20 inches, has stays 6 inches apart. For large animals, stays above 20 inch height are 12 inches apart. Double value for less money.

For Sale by
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When you have shown, by a year's persistence, that you CAN divert a stated portion of your income regularly into your Home Savings Bank savings account.

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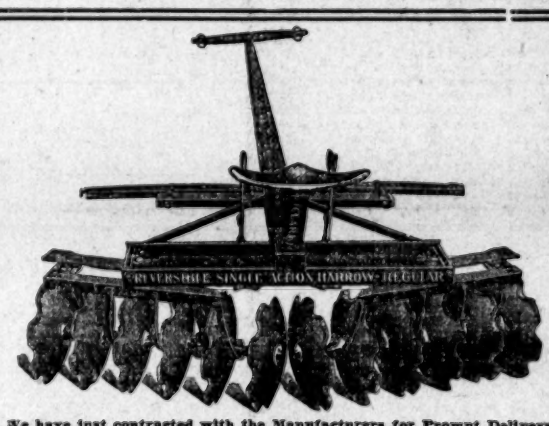

We have just contracted with the Manufacturers for Prompt Delivery of a Carload of the Celebrated Clark's Cutaway Harrows, of all styles and sizes. We can safely say after forty years' experience in handling Agricultural Implements that these Harrows are absolutely the Best Goods on the Market Today. No Farmer Can Afford to be Without One.

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Special Candy Sale Today and Tomorrow
Everyday Chocolates (Guth) ... 29¢ lb.
Peerage Chocolates ... 39¢ lb.
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Dependable Druggists

Start Early and Right With
REACH
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A Complete Lens Grinding Plant. Front and Princess Streets

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

LABOR CRISIS NOW AT HAND

One of Most Disturbing Features in Industry at Present—Clews Reviews Possibility of War.

(Special Star Correspondence).

New York, April 23.—At last the storm which is ravaging Europe seems to be crossing the Atlantic and threatens to break upon these shores. President Wilson's note to Germany in in the nature of a polite ultimatum. Unless Germany modifies her submarine policy in a degree satisfactory to the United States, a severance of diplomatic relations is inevitable. We are possibly now on the verge of war with Germany, a catastrophe that only Germany can prevent.

If war comes, which Heaven forbid, its consequences to the United States cannot be very serious. Owing to our geographic position we are less exposed to harm than any of the belligerents and are relatively safe from attack. The German navy cannot reach our coasts, and our own navy can do litle beyond aiding the Allied navies. Our army has yet to be created and it would be months before we had a well-trained and equipped force to send across the Atlantic. Our most vulnerable point would be the relative small fleet of merchant ships, which would of course be subject to submarine attacks. A big bond issue would be one of the first accompaniments of war. Business relations between Germany and the United States, small as they are, would probably be placed under legal restrictions, if not prohibited. It is not likely, however, that hostilities would very seriously disturb our financial markets. War might cause a sharp temporary setback and shock; also a general mobilization of industry which it would necessitate. Some of the industrials would unquestionably be affected adversely, while others, especially steel and munition concerns, would benefit through the placement of munition and equipment orders. Otherwise domestic trade would not be very materially affected.

The withdrawal of any large number of men from active employment would induce some embarrassment owing to the general scarcity of labor, and would further aggravate the present labor crisis. Foreign trade would be affected but little; commercial intercourse with Germany being already suspended. All happenings of this character are based upon the possibility of war. Yet, war may not come, and if it does, it can scarcely be of long duration, while the end might arrive before we are actually ready with any important body of troops. It is premature to give up hope regarding the peaceful solution of the present crisis; and it seems incredible that Germany will deliberately invite further isolation and the loss of her only remaining influential friend.

One result of the war would be that the country would have to face an important increase in taxation. The preparedness movement alone will prove very costly and may require an additional expenditure of $200,000,000 to $300,000,0000 a year. What actual war would cost cannot be foretold, but it would certainly be several times the cost of preparedness. Various means of raising further taxation are already being discussed; such as an increase in the rate of the income tax, extension to smaller salaries, an increase in the inheritance tax, and also a rise in the tariff. Not much additional revenue could be obtained through the latter source, for the reason that when the tariff reaches the prohibitive standpoint, it automatically ceases to be a revenue producer. States and municipalities are also adding to the burdens of the taxpayer; the general disposition being to tax property wherever feasible, and not infrequently with a flavor of indictiveness. Thus far there is no wide public opposition to increased taxes, simply because the average man is ignorant of the fact that all taxes have a tendency to distribute themselves and in time are ultimately passed on aid paid by the consumer, who blissfully sleeps in the dilusion that his more prosperous neighbor pays the tax. Taxation is one of the most pressing problems of the day, and will soon become more so, especially abroad.

One of the most disturbing features of the present situation is the labor crisis, which is really a sequence of the war or the intense industrial activity which it has been the means of promoting in spots. Wages in many industries have already risen, and in some instances still further advances are being demanded following those recently given. Occasionally the rise has been as much as 20 per cent since the first of January, but this is exceptional and largely in the nature of bonuses; the majority of advances having been 5 per cent to 10 per cent. This is the season when human unrest is usually at its height, the stimulus of spring and the outlook for plenty of work after the slack of winter being universal incentives to labor. The rise in commodity prices and the inflation of profits are also factors in the movement. It is not without significance that many great movements begin in April, history showing that several of the great wars began in that month. The concessions to labor are being made with a full apprehension of what must be expected when the war is over. Then reactionary tendencies will surely assert themselves. Our manufacturers will find that they are elevated to a high cost level compared with foreign manufacturers, who will be so much the better able to keep us out of foreign markets, and also better able to compete with us in our own markets.

For the next few weeks we must be prepared for more or less labor agitation. Labor at present is securing an advantage from the purely ephemeral rush of activity caused by war. When this is over, will labor be willing to accept its share of the downward readjustment? Unless prices and wages are allowed to fall back to more normal and natural levels, it will be impossible for our manufacturers to escape some very serious difficulties. Prices will probably adjust themselves automatically when supply and demand conditions recover their natural sway, but no reduction in wages will be possible without strong opposition. These tendencies, though some distance ahead, are occupying the thoughtful atention of industrial managers.

Home conditions affecting the market are generally encouraging. Trade and industry are active, and the monetary situation remains satisfactory. Railroads are reporting large earnings. The steel trade shows on abatement of activity. Railroads are still placing liberal orders for rails and equipment, and the outlook is for a further continuance of munition orders; immense quantities of the latter now being shipped abroad. Speculative transactions are being conducted with especially care, also with a close regard for daily events. For the better class of investment securities there is still a good demand. Funds are abundant. The sale of $40,000,000 fifty-year 4 1-4 per cent New York City bonds was entirely successful, Comptroller Pendergast stating that the price, $102,817, was the highest on record for New York City bonds paying that small rate. The fifteen-year 4 1-4 per cent bonds brought $101.41711. The number of bidders was small, which is not surprising in view of the enormous amount of bonds of various classes which have been issued during the past twelve months. The break in the market which came in the middle of the week was due to President Wilson's note to Germany and a reluctance to carry stocks over the Good Friday holiday.

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MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers

Str. Nicaria (Ger.) 3,286 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.) 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Schr. Ellen Little, 807 tons, Holden, C. D. Maffitt & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted April 22, by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, April 22.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nominal.

ROSIN—Nominal.

TAR—Nominal.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$3.50, $3.50, $2.50.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 45½c.; rosin, $3.00; tar, $1.70-8c.; crude turpentine, $3.00, $3.00, $1.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine .. ..(—)

Rosin ... ...(—)

Tar 32

Crude Turpentine ... ... (—)

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 40 casks; rosin, (—) barrels; tar, 4.45 barrels; crude turpentine, 3 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market — 11⅛c. Quotations, same day last year, 9½c.

Receipts—490 bales; same day last year, 1,103 bales.

Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 170,366 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 252,160 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, April 23.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, 55c. to 60c. per bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—$1.00.

CORN—$1.75 per sack.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c; good demand.

PORK—Small, 8@10c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 17c.; first class, 28c.

HIDES—Green salt, 12@13c; dry flint, 17@20c per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Old hams, 18c.; sides and shoulders, 14c. to 15c. per pound, good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 40c. to 50c.; spring, 20c. to 30c. head. Geese, 55c to 60c per head. Ducks, 35c to 50c owing to quality. Turkeys, 18c per lb., alive.; 20c to 22c dressed.

EGGS—17c. to 18c. dozen.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, April 23.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, steady. Fancy hand picked, 70c; No. 1 machine picked, 65c per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—Market, steady. Jumbos, 60c; fancy hand picked, 55c; No. 1, machine picked, 50c per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Market steady; No. 1, small, machine picked, 80c; Jumbos, 75c per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., April 23.—Spanish—Farmers' stock. First quality, $1.00 per bu.; nominal.

Virginias—Farmers' stock, market steady. Fancy Jumbo, 4c. per lb.; fancy hand picked, 3¾c. per lb.; extra prime, 3½c. per lb.; prime, 3¼c. per lb.; shelling stock, 2½c. to 3c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

Market May be Chiefly Concerned in International Politics This Week.

New Orleans, April 23. — The cotton market probably will be chiefly concerned this week in discounting or attempting to discount the aspect of international politics. Until the situation in this direction is clearer, the trade will not be able to pay as much attention to the crop as it usually demands at this time of the year. At the end of last week opinion was very much divided as to the probable effect of political developments on the value of cotton. Serious developments of an unfavorable nature, it was generally considered, would cause a lower market, but many bulls were inclined to think there would be no holding the market down if there was any promise of increased consumption of cotton.

Probably much will depend upon the position of the spot market. It has been the foundation of the steadiness which futures have been showing recently. Bulls think they see indications of even a better demand for spots in the near future, but bears insist the demand, of a large extent, has been satisfied. Tuesday will be first notice day for May in this market, and the question of the extent of tenders will cause much discussion tomorrow.

MANY HOUSES AT BADIN

Three Hundred Dwellings for New Power Plant on the Yadkin.

Albemarle, April 23.—It is reported here that the Aluminum Company of America has let the contract for the immediate erection of 300 dwellings at Badin. These dwellings are all said to be of special design, fitted with all modern conveniences and when finished will make housing capacity for about 1,500 people. This with the houses now finished should make Badin a town of 4,000 to 5,000 people to say nothing of the colored and foreign labor already there.

STOCKS CONTINUE DISTURBED

Growing Apprehension Over International Situation Almost the Sole Governing Factor.

New York, April 22.—The growing apprehension arising from the country's relations with Germany and Mexico were almost the sole governing factors of the continued distubances in the stock market last week. Quoted values registered more or less steady declines, some of these attaining serious proportions.

In fact, the stocks which have featured the speculative operations of recent months closed at lowest levels of the calendar year. Offerings were largely of a liquidating character, voluntary and enforced. Many weakly margined accounts were ruthlessly thrown over. There was also a very liberal sprinkling of short selling. The trading element has long been committed to lower prices and recent events have favored their operations to an unexpected degree.

On the other hand, the markets technical position has been butressed by the general selling to such an extent, that it will be better able to withstand more alarming developments. Local banks are counselling caution and exercising more careful supervision over loans. Other aspects of the trend of events across the water have furnished the financial community with much food for thought. The sharp recovery in German exchange is yet to be explained on plausible grounds, while the continued delay in the loan negotiations between our bankers and French and Russian interests has excited some adverse criticism. There were times during the week when the tangled state of affairs in Mexico seemed to take precedence over conditions in Europe. Mexican securities afforded ample proof of their volatile character yielding proportionately more than other securities.

The plethora of money and soundness of investment demand were again attested by the successful offering of New York city 4 1-2 per cent. bonds and the ease with which other financial undertakings were absorbed.

PITT DEMOCRATS SELECT DELEGATES TO CONVENTION

Small Crowd Gathers at Greenville to Attend County Convention.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greenville, N. C., April 23.—The Democrats held their county convention yesterday. There was only a small crowd and no contests for delegates. The business, that of naming delegates to the State convention, was soon finished. J. Bryan Grimes was strongly and enthusiastically endorsed for renomination. President Wilson and his administration was also endorsed.

The only speech was that of Colonel Grimes and he declared it not a "key note" speech. He pointed out the great accomplishments of the Wilson administration, the tariff, the banking system, the income tax and some other features, all going to make the great prosperity the country is now enjoying and his "watchful waiting," which has kept the country at peace through trying times, though now it is facing a war crisis. Among states lines he went into conditions now existing compared to the days of popularism and Butlerism, contrasting the results educationally, financially and in general. He spoke only a short while and did not go into details for lack of time. His speech was cut short by the time overlapping the court recess.

Col. Grimes has no alarm on from th eso-called Watts-bailey-Hartness or any other combination. Mr. Hartness was here a short time ago, but if he made any impression, got any encouragement or dropped any lease campaign sinews, there has been no evidence of such manifested itself, so far.

COLUMBUS SUPERIOR COURT

Two Weeks' Term Begins Today—Delegates to State Convention.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Whiteville, N. C., April 23.—The official list of delegates to the State Democratic convention that meets in Raleigh next Thursday named by the convention chairman, Mr. G. Herbert Smith, are J. A. Brown, C. D. Koonce, Chadbourn; F. B. Gaunt and St. Julian L. Springs, Lake Waccamaw; K. B. Council, Wananish; S. B. King, Armour; A. M. Benton, Evergreen; A. T. Clark, Bolton; J. T. Wooten, Clarkton; J. R. Williamson, Cerro Gordo; Auty Baldwin, Tabor; J. G. Butler, Pireway; J. B. Schulken, H. L. Lyon, D. J. Lewis, Dr. W. R. Davis, J. E. Smith, D. S. Hines and R. E. Powell, Whiteville and the chairman. In the convention yesterday Solicitor Homer Lyon made a strong plea for a large representation from Columbus county and many Democrats will go from here to Raleigh next week.

A two weeks' term of Superior Court convenes here tomorrow morning for the trial of civil and criminal action. Judge R. B. Peebles, of Jackson, will preside and H. L. Lyon, Esq., will represent the State. There are few cases of importance on docket for trial at this term but the fact that the primary is drawing near will bring large crowds to Whiteville during the week.

PREPARING FOR MAYORS

Kinston Cleaning up for Municipal Officials Next Week.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Kinston, N. C., April 23.—Kinston is being cleaned up to present as attractive apearance as possible before the gaze of nearly a hundred municipal officials of other North and South Carolina cities and towns next week, when the Carolina Municipal Association meets here. Chamber of commerce committees are preparing elaborate entertainment for the mayors, commissioners, aldermen, fire and police chiefs, etc. Nearly half of the visitors are expected to be mayors. Congressman Claude Kitchin may attend and be the principal speaker.

INSTRUCTED FOR T. R.

Entire Kentucky Progressive Delegation to Support Him.

Louisville, Ky., April 23.—The entire Kentucky delegation to the Progressive national convention at Chicago will be instructed to support Theodore Roosevelt for the nomination for the presidency. District conventions held Saturday, all instructed delegates to the state progressive convention at Louisville April 29 to send a delegation to Chicago pledged to the former President.

Eight members of the Republican delegation to the National convention of that party will be instructed for Fairbanks. The other 18 will go uninstructed.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

April 24, 1916.

Temperature at 8 A. M. 70 degrees; ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 61 degrees; at 8 P. M., 70 degrees; maximum, 83 degrees; minimum, 53 degrees; mean, 68 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .02 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, 1.06 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., Thursday, 5 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina: Fair Monday and Tuesday, somewhat lower temperature.

The Port Calendar, April 24, 1916.

Sun rises .. ..5:30 A. M.
Sun sets .. ..6:50 P. M.
Day's length.. .. ..13 hrs. 20 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington . . .	2:58	3:18	10:21	10:35
Southport . . .	12:30	1:02	7:12	7:23
Masonboro Inl . .	12:19	12:51	6:52	7:03

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS
April 24, 1916.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P.M.
Abilene . .	clear	92	—	.0
Asheville ..	clear	70	58	.0
Atlanta . . .	clear	80	54	.0
Augusta . . .	clear	86	54	.0
Baltimore ..	cldy	54	—	.0
Birmingham .	clear	84	58	.0
Boston	cldy	42	—	.58
Charleston .	clear	88	58	.0
Charlotte ...	clear	80	56	.0
Chicago . . .	cldy	48	—	.0
Galveston .	pt cldy	78	70	.0
Jack'ville . .	clear	84	58	.0
Memphis . . .	cldy	76	—	.0
Mobile . . .	clear	78	62	.0
Montgom'y .	clear	84	56	.0
N. Orleans .	clear	84	64	.0
N. York .	raining	54	—	.06
Oklahoma . .	clear	80	—	.0
Palestine ...	cldy	82	64	.0
Pittsb'g .	raining	46	—	.08
Raleigh . .	clear	80	48	.0
Savannah .	clear	84	58	.0
Shrevep't .	raining	76	—	.14
St. Louis ...	cldy	64	—	.0
Washingt'n..	cldy	54	—	.06

Rockingham, N. C., April 23.—At a special meeting of the stockholders of Steele's mills it was decided to enlarge the present plant 400 looms and 17,000 spindles, bringing the equipment up to 1,000 looms and 40,000 spindles. A weave shed suitable for 1,000 looms will be erected at once and the work pushed through as rapidly as possible. The expenditure will amount to about $250,000.

NERVOUS BREAKDOWN

Stamford, Conn., Nurse Tells How She Found Health.

Stamford, Conn.—"I am a nurse and suffered from a nervous breakdown. I had no appetite and could not sleep at night, and nothing seemed to help me. By chance I heard of Vinol, and after taking the first bottle I noticed an improvement, and four bottles made me well and strong. It gave me a hearty appetite, so I can sleep soundly night or day. I consider Vinol a wonderful tonic." Edith R. Forbes, Stamford, Conn.

The reason Vinol is so successful in overcoming such conditions is because it is a constitutional remedy and goes to the seat of the trouble. It is the greatest stfength creator we know—due to the extractive medicinal elements of fresh cod livers without oil, combined with peptonate of iron and beef peptonate, all dissolved in a pure medicinal wine.

We have seen so many wonderful recoveries like this right here in Wilmington caused by Vinol that we feel perfectly safe in offering to return money in every such case where Vinol fails to benefit.

Rob't R. Bellamy, Druggist, Wilmington, N. C.

FORECLOSURE SALE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, by virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage executed by Matilda A. Hayden, Mary Katherine Hayden, Mary T. Hayden and John Henry Hayden to Nonie F. King, dated the 14th day of February, A. D., 1914, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover county in Book 74, page 424, et seq. expose for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the front Court House door of New Hanover County, on Monday, the 1st day of May, A. D., 1916, at 12 o'clock M., all of the right, title, interest, property and estate of the said John Henry Hayden in and to all of that lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the county of New Hanover, state of North Carolina, city of Wilmington, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:—

BEGINNING at a point in the western line of Third street, 66 ft. south from the intersection of said western line of Third street with the southern line of Princess street, and running thence southwardly along said western line of Third street 66 ft.; thence westwardly parallel to Princess street 165 ft.; thence northwardly parallel to Third street 66 ft.; thence eastwardly parallel to Princess street 165 ft. to the point of beginning. The same being the eastern half of Lot 2, Block 166, according to the official plan of the city of Wilmington.

At this sale, only the interest conveyed by the said John Henry Hayden to said Nonie F. King by the said mortgage will be sold, and not the interest of Matilda A. Hayden, who owns a life estate in the same, nor the interest of Mary Katherine Hayden, Mary T. Hayden, or any other interest, other than the interest which John Henry Hayden owned in said property at the time of the execution of the said mortgage.

Dated and posted this the 31st day of March, A. D., 1916.

NONIE F. KING, Mortgagee.
E. K. BRYAN, Attorney.

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S. S. Cherokee ....Saturday, April 29th

Wilmington to Georgetown.

S. S. Cherokee .....Friday, April 21st
S. S. Cherokee .....Tuesday, May 2nd

Wilmington to New York.

S. S. Cherokee .....Monday, April 24th
S. S. Cherokee .....Friday, May 5th

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SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y. . . . $32.95
On Sale May 9 and 16th, limited returning Midnight, June 6th.

PHILADELPHIA, PA. $15.00
On sale April 29, 30, May 1st; limited returning Midnight, June 4th.

ASHEVILLE, N. C. $11.50
On sale May 13 to 17, inclusive; limited returning Midnight, May 31st; limit extended June 15th, by payment $1.00.

LOUISVILLE, KY. $30.55
On sale May 1, 2 and 3rd; limited returning Midnight, June 3rd.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA $12.65
On sale May 13 to 17, inclusive; limited returning Midnight, May 25th; limit extended June 14th, by payment 50 cents.

ORLANDO, FLA. $26.65
On sale May 15 to 19, inclusive; limited returning Midnight, June 3rd.

RALEIGH, N. C. $4.30
On sale April 25, 26, 27; limited returning Midnight, April 29th.

NEW ORLEANS, LA. $28.75
On sale May 5, 6 and 7th; limited returning Midnight, May 16th.

WASHINGTON, D. C. $16.55
On sale April 24 and 25th; limited returning Midnight, May 3rd.

LYTLE, GA. $18.60
(Near Chattanooga), and return, account National Military Training Camp at Fort Oglethorpe. Tickets on sale during April, May, June, July and August. See ticket agent for limits and other information.

For further information call Phone 178, City Ticket Office, Orton Hotel Building.

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Excursion Fares

FROM WILMINGTON

$16.85
Washington, D. C.
and return

Tickets on sale April 24 and 25; limited returning May 3.

$4.30
Raleigh, N. C.
and return

Tickets on sale April 25, 26 and 27; limited returning April 29.

$18.00
Philadelphia, Pa.,
and return.

Account General Conference, A. M. E. Chuch. Tickets on sale April 29th, 30th, May 1st; limited to June 4th, 1916.

$30.55
Louisville, Ky.
and return

Tickets on sale May 1, 2 and 3; limited returning June 3.

$28.75
New Orleans
and return

Tickets on sale May 5, 6 and 7; limited returning May 16.

$12.65
Birmingham, Ala.,
and return.

Account United Confederate Veterans' Reunion. Tickets on sale May 13-17th, inclusive; limited until May 25th.

$11.50
Asheville, N. C.,
and return

Account Southern Baptist Convention. Tickets on sale May 13th to 17th, inclusive, limited until May 31st. Extension of final limit may be obtained until June 15th, by deposit of ticket with authorized agent and payment of fee of $1.00.

$33.20
Saratoga Springs, N. Y.,
and return.

Account General Conference Methodist Church. Tickets on sale April 27th, 28th, May 9th and 16th, good to return until June 6th.

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6:55 A.M.	6:55 A.M.	b6:55 A.M.	8:01 A.M.	7:50 A.M.	7:40 A.M.
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10:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	11:06 A.M.	10:55 A.M.	10:45 A.M.
11:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	12:36 P.M.	12:25 P.M.	12:15 P.M.
b1:00 P.M.	b1:00 P.M.	b1:00 P.M.	2:06 P.M.	b1:55 P.M.	b1:45 P.M.
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Official War Statements

FRANCE.

Paris, April 23.—The official communication today says:

"West of Vauquois tre Germans tried during the course of the night to capture one of our machine guns which was particularly inconveniencing them. They were repulsed. Eight prisoners remained in our hands.

"West of the Meuse the enemy did not renew his attacks between the brook of Bethincourt and LeMort Homme. A surprise attack made by us in the wood of Avocourt enabled us to capture several posts on the road and to take a few prisoners.

"To the east of the Meuse and in the Woevre region, the artillery has been only intermittently active.

"The night was quiet on the other parts of the front.

"South of the Somme our artillery carried out concentrated fires on the German trenches in the neighborhood of Franzart and Hattencourt, south of Chaines.

"West of the Meuse there was a somewhat violent bombardment against Hill 304.

"East of the Meuse and in the Woevre there were artillery gusts and no infantry action occurred during the course of the day.

"In Lorraine we vigorously shelled the enemy works in the sectors of Leintrey. No event of importance occurred on the rest of the front."

GERMANY

Berlin, via London, April 23.—The German forces were compelled to evacuate newly won trenches on the Langemarck-Ypres road on account of high floods, which made the consolidation of the positions impossible, according to the statement issued today by the German war office. A hand grenade attack made by the English south of St. Eloi was repulsed. French trenches on the left bank of the Meuse east of Haucourt and west of Dead Man Hill were captured. The statement follows:

"Western theatre: We were compelled to evacuate our newly won positions on the Langemarck-Ypres road on account of high floods which made their consolidation impossible.

"An English hand grenade attack, made toward morning south of St. Eloi, was repulsed. English patrols which davanced in the night against our lines on both sides of the Bapaume-Alber high road, after preparation by strong artillery fire, were repulsed.

"Near Tracy Le-Val an enemy gas attack was unsuccessful. Clouds of gas were skept back in the direction of the French.

"On the left bank of the Meuse southeast of Haucourt and west of Dead Man Hill, we have taken enemy trenches. On the right bank of the river in the Woevre Plain and on the heights near Combres fighting activity was limited to very lively artillery engagements."

GREAT BRITAIN.

London, April 23. — The following official communication was issued tonight:

"Last night we made a successful raid against the enemy's trenches southwest of Thiephale. Thirteen prisoners were captured and a number of casualties were inflicted upon them by our bombarding. Our casualties were very slight.

"Our artillery dispersed an enemy working party in front of St. Eloi this afternoon."

TURKEY.

Constantinople, April 22, (via London, April 23).—The Russians have met with a check in their operations in Southern Armenia, according to the official statement by the Turkish war office issued today, having been defeated in a battle south of Bitlis and driven back after an engagement to the east of Mush, losing heavily in both clashes with the Turks. The statement says:

'Irak front: There have been no events worth reporting.

"Caucasus front: Hostile forces, in the sector of Motiki, south of Bitlis, were compelled to retreat toward Bitlis fighting rear guard engagements. They left hundreds of dead.

"After four hours of fighting from Kozma mountain to the east of Mush the enemy was repelled in an easterly direction.

"In engagements on Kop mountain, in the neighborhood of height 2,600, and as far as Ashkale, we stopped Russian attacks and by our counter attacks drove the enemy from heights and slopes north of this mountain. The Russians lost heavily."

ITALY.

Rome, April 23. — The official communication today reads:

"In the Tonale zone Saturday night the enemy attempted three successive attacks against our lines and works, defending the pass. He was everywheere repulsed with heavy losses.

"Artillery activity and eneemy movements have been marked between the Lagarina and Sugana valleys. In the upper Cordevole batteries of all calibres concentrated their fire on Col di Lana without effect.

"Along the upper and middle Izonzo bad weather has hampered the action of our artillery.

"On the Carso east of Selz our infantry yesterday supported by the artillery, occupied, despite fierce resistance, strong trenches 360 metres in length, having received reinforcements made a violent counter attack during the night, and on the second occasion succeeded in re-taking part of the lost trenches.

"After a deadly hand to hand struggle, in which the enemy suffered heavy losses we drove him out, capturing 133 prisoners, of whom six were officers. We also took two machine guns, 200 rifles, several flame projectors and numerous cases of ammunication and bombs."

ARRIVES AT CALLAO.

Cruiser Tennessee, With High Commission, Now in Peru.

Lima, Peru, April 23. — The United States cruiser Tennessee, with Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo and members of the International High Commission aboard, arrived at Callao today from Chile. Owing to reports of bubonic plague here, only Secretary McAdoo came ashore. He visited President Pardo for a quarter hour. The cruiser probably will sail tonight.

AMERICAN SQUADRILLA OF AVIATORS NOW CONSTITUTED

Paris, April 13.—The first separate American volunteer squadrilla of the French flying corps has been constituted and is stationed at a point on the front assigned to it where it is fighting as a seprate unit under a French officer. All the aviators are equipped with the fastest type of machine, adapted to pursuit, and which have proven effective recently against the swiftest German flyers.

DECISION ON THE AMERICAN NOTE IS PROBABLY REACHED

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dignity and respect for neutral rights and international law as for vital German interests."

A faint note of optimism is sounded by the Vorwaerts, the organ of the social democratic party, but other papers speak openly of "an unavoidable breach." A striking feature in connection with the whole matter is the fact that the press almost unanimously speaks of "Wilson's note" and only in exceptional cases of "the American note." Most of the papers disregard reports snowing that Congress is supporting President Wilson and the "Post" declares that Mr. Wilson by no means has a safe majority behind him."

The Lokal Anzieger speaks of President Wilson as a "short sighted man desirous of the victory of might which will be America's greatest enemy in the future," and declares that he is "trying to place a false halo on his own head."

The Taglische Rundschau surpasses even the Tages Zeitung's customary bitterness in its attack on President Wilson and the United States, and speaks of a breach between the two countries as a virtually accomplished fact.

"President Wilson's ultimatum," it says, "shows that America has decided that now is the time openly to go over to the ranks of Germany's opponents, and America's demands seek to prevent Germany from striking England, whose protector and ally America is.

"President Wilson's ultimatum has cleared up the situation even for those who formerly did not want to see light. Had it come six weeks earlier, it would have been more favorable for us. We no longer can retreat but rather must use the freedom which the enemy has given us to conduct unlimited submarine warfare, with consideration for nobody and rely upon the confidence of our experts who hope with the help of this weapon, used only from a military standpoint, to compel England to peace.

"A breach in relations, because it is inevitable, must be born. It cannot endanger our favorable military position. From a breach of relations to a declaration of war is a fairly long step since the declaration of war, according to American conceptions, must be decided by a congress which to date has not shown itself eager for war.

"No matter what comes, however, we must not under-estimate, nor over-estimate the importance of the latter. The future will show that many of our previous fears have been ungrounded. Not even England's newest vassal shall deprive us of victory."

The Tages Zeitung in another editorial declares:

"It is significant that the American note came coincidentally with the English crisis, French depression because of losses at Verdun and frustrated Italian and Russian offensives.

"America could, if it had wished, have sent just such a note at any other time. Its arrival at this time has the appearance that Washington decided, because of England's political state and the military situation on the continent ,that it must now come in to help and cheer up. We fear that its success will be all too brief and even among the Entente will be only moral success. That does not alter the fact, however, that this American note is not an independent thing by itself, but, according to all appearances, the time of sending and its contents is closely bound up with the wishes, desires and sufferings of the Entente."

WILSON APPROVES PLAN FOR RE-DISPOSITION OF TROOPS

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advanced American post if he hopes to have the troops recalled.

During the re-arrangement of the line, at least, there will be opportunity for the State Department to make counter proposals to General Carranza, urging co-operation as a means to secure early withdrawal. The halt will also give the men and horses of the American flying columns a chance for much needed rest.

Wtih the troops concentrated in positions where they can control the entire situation in the territory around them, if the need arise, it may be argued to General Carranza that they form a wall against which he can drive the bandits from the south.

It is possible that to avoid the possibility of clashes, such as that at Parral, the new American bases will be established somewhat north of the present most advanced position. There is little indication of anti-American feeling, it has been reported, in territory now within the spread of the American lines.

At the same time a minor withdrawal might aid General Carranza in granting the additional co-operation which will be suggested.

It is known that the possibility of asking General Obregon, Carranza's war minister to come to the border for a conference, has been suggested here. Jealousy of Carranza over the position the war minister occupied in the minds of the Mexican people, however, has caused some doubt as to the practicability of this plain.

Recent reports indicate the pressing need of relief for General Pershing's advance guard, particularly the cavalry. Men were described as physically strained, without shoes, their uniforms frayed and their horses jaded.

Practically all of President Wilson's closest advisers have urged that the troops be kept in Mexico at least until there are reasonable ground for believing that there will be no more uprisings along the border.

MUSIC LOVERS GATHER AT ATLANTA FOR GRAND OPERA

All Sections of the South Represeented at Annual Gathering.

Atlanta, April 23. — Music-lovers from all sections of the South have gathered here tonight to attend the sixth annual season of grand opera, which opens tomorrow night with Saint Saens' "Sampson and Delilah," in which Caruso will sing the part of the Biblical hero. Margarete Ober, Pasquale Amato, and other stars of the Metropolitan Grand Opera Company, also will appear.

Seven performances will be given. Geraldine Farrar will appear as Cio-Cio-Sab, in "Madame Butterfly," at a matinee Tuesday, and again Saturday evening as "Tosca," in the opera of that name. On Wednesday night Maria Barrientos, the Spanish soprano, will be heard in "La Sonambula."

Other operas include "Martha," sung by Caruso and Barrientos, on Friday evening; Wagner's "Die Meister Singer," in which Johanna Gadski takes the lead at a Saturday matinee, and "Aida," at a matinee Thursday, with Madame Ober, Amato and Antoino Scotti.

From as far west as the Texas cattle country, north to Cincinnati and well up the Atlantic seaboard, lovers of opera have sent in reservations. To meet the unusual conditions on the city's streets, special arrangements have been made to handle traffic.

CAMPAIGN WILL FAIL UNLESS CHRISTIANS SHOW MORE INTEREST

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the Scriptures; from Genesis to Revelation the music rings out.

"Bells of joy, because He is the Saviour and because through Him our sins are pardoned.

"Bells of warning sounding out to us as the bell buoys keep ringing when the waves are high and the danger is great in the path of sailing ships.

"All through the Bible we find this teaching 'Come' for some day you cannot. Look, for one day you may be blind. Seek, for soon He may be gone. Turn, for after a while it may be impossible. Do it today, for tomorrow may be too late.

The Proof.

"There are four reasons why I know that He is the living Christ, and these four reasons are like the music of ringing bells.

"1. Salvation. It is an old story, as old as Calvary. A man came staggering into one of our meetings intoxicated, but he found Christ and three months later he told me not only of His saving, but His keeping power—and when he told me I heard the ringing of the bells anew that he had found the living Christ.

"2. Deliverance in the time of temptation.

"Temptation is not sin. Yielding is sin. I have a friend who was taken ill on the train. He had been a drinking man for years, and had accepted Christ. Someone gave him medicine containing alcohol, and all through the night he fought and struggled with his appetite. He clenched his fists until his palms spurted blood. He covered his face with his hands, and unconsciously tore his face with his finger nails, all the time saying, "Oh God, help me!" He won his victory and years afterwards he told me his story—and when he said with shining face 'He delivered me' I heard the ringing of the bells, and knew that he had found the living Christ.'

"3. Victory in the time of trial.

"The school building in an Ohio city was burning. Three little children perished with hundreds of others. When the day of the burial came, thousands of people filled the cemetery, but one of my friends went into the home of the mother whose three children had perished. She found her with her head in her arms, leaning over on the table. When she lifted her face my friend found that her lips had been pressed against one verse in the Bible. It was 'Suffer the little children to come unto me,' and pointing to the verse the broken-hearted mother said, 'I should have died but for this.' And when I heard it I heard the ringing of the bells, an knew that she had found the living Christ.

"4. In Scotland they led the martyr to the stake to die, and he said to his friends, 'Keep your eyes fastened upon me. If you see me smile you will know that Christ is with me.' They lighted the fagots, and with flames crackling about him he smiled, and his friends said 'He is with him. We know he is with him.' But the flames climbed up until they burned his face so that he could not smile. The bands that held him were also burned and his arms were loosened, and still standing at the stake he lifted his burning hands, and brought them together three times, and fell dead; and his friends standing near said, 'He was with him to the end.' And when I heard it I said. 'It is like the ringing of the bells' for he had found the living Christ."

TWELVE ARE MISSING

Bodies May Be in Ruins of Lodging House Which Was Burned.

Granite City, Ills., April 23.—Although 11 men and one woman are missing no effort was made today to search the ruins of the four-story lodging house destroyed by fire late last night for fear the walls would fall. Six men, two women and three children were injured. It is not definitely known if there were any deaths. It is estimated that at least 150 persons were in the building when the fire started.

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HEAVY BATTLES IN ALL THEATRES OF WAR BTING WAGED

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night and again this morning. Owing to floods, it was found possible for one brigade only to attack over a very contracted front.

"The leading troops of this brigade, consisting of a British composite battalion, advanced with great gallantry and penetrated the enemy's first and second lines through the bog and submerged trenches. A few got up into the third line. The brigade, however, was unable to maintain itself under the enemy's counter attacks. Other brigades, pushed up on the right and left to reinforce, were unable to reach their objectives across the flooded, boggy ground under heavy machine gun fire. Our troops on the right bank also were unable to make much progress.'"

CONSIDER THAT NOTE HAS CREATED SERIOUS CRISIS

London, April 23.—A Reuter dispatch from Amsterdam says:

"According to a Vienna dispatch the Austrian newspapers consider that President Wilson's note creates a serious crisis between the United States and Germany. They argue that President Wilson has abandoned an impartial standpoint for one in favor of the Entente powers and believe that Germany's reply will correspond to German dignity and rights."

THREE STEAMSHIPS AND ONE BARK ARE REPORTED SUNK

London, April 23.—The Italian steamer Joseph Agost Tcherzec has been sunk by a German submarine. The crew was landed.

Lloyds announces that the French bark Chanaral, of 2,476 tons gross, was tordepoed on Saturday morning. The crew is believed to have been saves.

The captain and 16 hands of the British steamer Feliciana, 4,277 tons gross, have been picked up by a steamer, according to a Lloyd's report. Search is being made for the remainder of the crew. The Feliciana is a total loss. Another report says that all of the crews have been saved.

The British steamer Tregantle, of St. Ives, 3,091 tons gross has been sunk, Lloyd's announcement states. All the crew were saved.

DR. BELL TO SPEAK.

Southern Conference of National Security League at Charleston.

Charleston, S. C., April 23. — Dr. Alexander Graham Bell will be one of the speakers at the Southern Conference of the National Security League, which will be held here Friday and Saturday of this week to arouse the interest of the South in the preparedness movement.

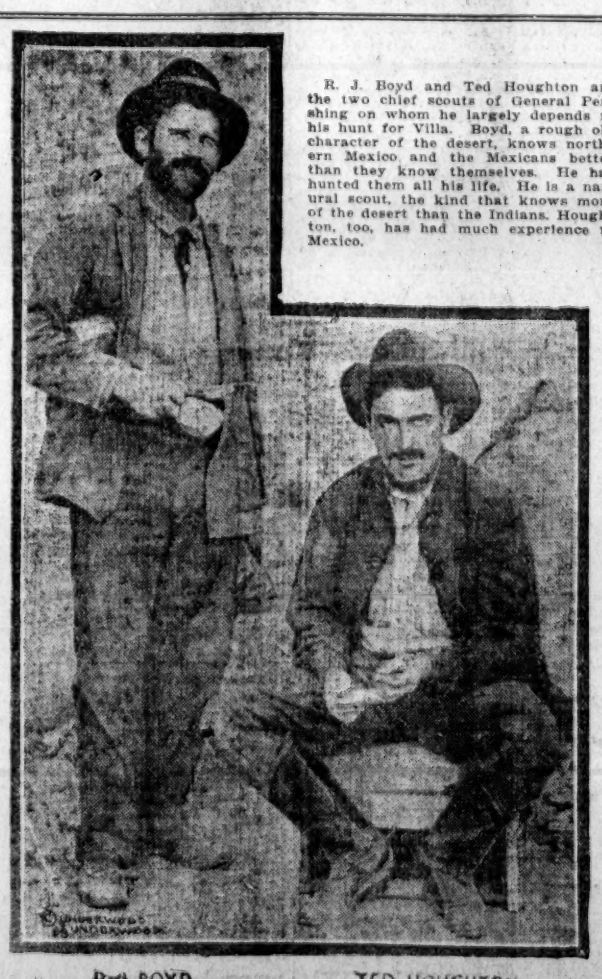
Among other speakers expected are S. Stanwood Menken, president of the league; Henry S. Breckenridge, former assistant Secretary of War, and Dr. Frederick L. Huidekoper, a well known writer on military subjects. Governor Manning, of South Carolina, is expected to attend, as well as Governor Hall, of Louisiana; Governor Ferguson, of Texas; Governor Harris, of Georgia; Governor McCreary, of Kentucky, and Governor McDonald, of New Mexico.

DR. W. P. SMITH DEAD.

Was Grand Chaplain of Grand Lodge of Masons in South Carolina.

Spartanburg, S. C., April 23.—The Rev. Dr. William Pinckney Smith, Confederate veteran and grand chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Masons in South Carolina, died suddenly near here late today. Dr. Smith was a Baptist preacher and had just finished baptizing a class of converts.

SCOUTS LEADING PERSHING'S HUNT FOR VILLA.



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5 SHARES STOCK SERIES OPENING May 6th, matures $500.00 in 3 1-2 years; reserve stock today. We pay the taxes. Carolina Building and Loan Association. L. W. Moore, Secretary; E. T. Taylor, President. ap24-1t

WANTED — TWO OR THREE FURNISHED rooms for light house-keeping. Address "W. E. C.," care Star. ap24-1t*

MILK — TRY US FOR GOOD, RICH milk, delivered in time for breakfast. H. C. Blake, 'Phone No. 459-3. ap24-1t*

TO RENT — BRIGHT FRONT ROOM, furnished; all conveniences; South Third street; beautiful central location, very desirable for young man or trained nurse as permanent home-like abode. Address "Home Comforts," care Star. ap24-1t

FOR RENT—411 WRIGHTSVILLE avenue, Carolina Place; nice new five-room bungalow; all conveniences, lot 66 by 117 feet; rent reasonable. Address Box 438. ap24-3t

FOR SALE — SIX-ROOM COTTAGE AT Winter Park; water, sewerage and lights; located on highest spot in Park; just a hundred yards from station, between shell road and car line. Lot 99x240 feet. Has large barn, servants' quarters and fruit trees. Address "Cottage," care Star. mh23-tf

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER — DICTATION, copying, etc. Can arrange to take dictation at your place of business, if desired. Miss Applewhite, Hotel Wilmington; 'Phone 503 or 927. ap23-3t*

TWO GENTLEMEN, OR THREE, IF two are willing to room together, can secure two comfortable rooms at 511 South Front st. Privilege of bath and 'phone. B. F. King. ap23-7t

WANTED — FIRST CLASS MAN TO file and take care of circular saw mill, cut 25,000 feet per day. Address "Circular," care Star. ap19-7t

FOR SALE — ONE J. C. STEEL STIFF mud brick-making plant, complete. Price very reasonable. Wilmington Iron Works. ap23-7t

THIS IS TO NOTIFY THE PUBLIC that we have moved into our old stand, No. 315 North Front street, where we will be glad to see our customers. We give the best service, style and price. Yee Lee's California Laundry. ap18-7t*

THE FAMOUS "WARREN STRAIN" of Single Comb White Leghorns acknowledged the greatest egg laying strain in America. Monarch of Leghorndom. Strain you will eventually buy. Bred on largest and best equipped poultry farm south of Mason and Dixon line. Chicks, two weeks old, 20c, 3 for 30c; 4, 40c; 5, 45c; 6, 50c; yearling hens pullets, $1.00. Eggs for hatching, 5c each. Special prices, lots 5,000 to 10,000. Warren Poultry Farm, Wise, N. C. ap23-7t*

FOR SALE — GASOLINE CRUISER, just overhauled; 14 h. p. Bridgeport kerosene engine. Cabin, bunks, engine room cockpit with awnings and curtains. Hull, juniper, 32 by 8 ft. 6 inches beam. Hand V. bottom model. Apply L. Stein, at The A. David Co. ap23-3t

WANTED—POSITION IN WILMINGTON, N. C. Experienced accountant. Employed eight years in the general offices of the Atlantic Coast Line in Wilmington, N. C. Four years in local freight office, also factory and mercantile offices. T. C. Atkinson, Ocala, Fla. ap23-3t*

FOR SALE — 1,000 TONS 7 1-2 PER cent prime cotton seed meal, at a very low price. Wire me, collect, if you are interested; I can sell you. V. B Sharpe, Maxton, N. C. mh9-tf

FOR RENT — NICELY FURNISHED room in private residence One block from the Post Office. 'Phone 773; 216 North Second street. ap16-tf

WANTED — LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S hats to clean and block. Work guaranteed. 'Phone 395. City Hat Works, 114 North Front st. ap18,30t*

QUALITY PRINTING; FACSIMILE EMBOSSING and engraving; multigraphing, typewriting; Notaries Public. Harriss Typewriting & Adv. Co. fe17-tf

UNREDEEMED SINGER DROP-HEAD sewing machine, at a very low price, at Uncle Charles' Pawn Shop, No. 6 South Front street. 'Phone 642 mh29-tf

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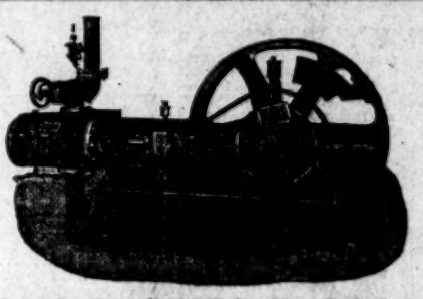

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1 9x12 Center Crank Atlas.
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1 10x15 Center Crank Nagle.
1 11x18 Side Crank Geyser.
1 10x15 Side Crank Bay State.
1 14x20 Side Crank Flory.
1 5x 5 Upright O. & S.
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ORANGES, GRAPE FRUIT AND LEMONS just received. Nice stock. Send us your order. Bear Produce and Merchandise Co., Wilmington, N. C. ap21-7t

GREENVILLE SOUND—REMEMBER the Tietjen Place will be sold at Public Auction on April 25, at noon, at the court house to the highest bidder. Contains about 67 acres, fronts over 1,000 feet on sound; is on the new Greenville road. Desirable for summer home. For information call 1611. ap 18-10t

OLD NEWSPAPERS, SUITABLE FOR wrapping or placing under carpets, tied up in neat bundles and for sale at this office, 10 cents per hundred. mh23-tf

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THE COMFORTABLE CAROLINA Apartment House has a few apartments for rent. Everything modern; everything convenient and comfortable, with low price. See J. G. Wright & Son, Real Estate and Insurance Agents. ap33-2t.

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